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SUBWAY TIED UP BY PARTING TRAINS

Automatic Brake Device Breaks Couplings of Two Expresses in the Rush Hour.

25,000 CAUGHT IN THE CARS

Line Blocked Forty Minutes from the Bridge to 79th Street—A Guard Killed Crossing the Track.

One man was killed by being run over by a train at 137th Street and Broadway, and two express trains broke in two near the Astor Place station during the rush hours last night, with the result that from 6:40 until about 7:20 o'clock the Subway service from Seventy-ninth Street south was practically at a standstill.

The man who was killed was Charles Brown, a Subway guard, of 1,546 Park Avenue, who was crossing the tracks from one station to the other when run down by a train that was being switched from the northbound to the southbound tracks at that point.

The breaking up of the express trains within the space of less than five minutes was one of the most peculiar accidents in the history of the Subway, although Frank Hedley, the General Manager of the Subway, said afterward that it was really extraordinary that such accidents had not happened before, when the elaborate electrical signal and brake system of the Subway is taken into consideration. Both accidents, he said, were due to the sudden, violent jerking of the trains as the result of the automatic brakes not working in harmony in different parts of the trains.

The first train that came to grief was a southbound express from West Farms, and was bound for Brooklyn crowded from to end with passengers. The train was within two blocks of the Astor Place Station when there was a violent jerk in the rear coaches, and a moment later that train was in two sections, the first going fast at express speed and the second half slowly, coming to a stop just north of the station.

Guard Gives the Alarm.

The first section ran for several blocks before it came to a stop, in response to the signals of the gards, one of whom ran through to the first car and told the motorman that half of his train had been left behind. The first section was then backed to the point where the second had stopped, and after seventeen minutes' work the train was again got together and resumed its journey to Brooklyn.

While the crew of the first train were busy recoupling the cars that had become parted when the automatic brakes in the rear part of the train went out of tune with those in the first part the second train was stalled just south of Fourteenth Street. When the first train resumed its trip at full speed the second train started, and was just getting a good headway when it, too, experienced a sudden jarring in the rear part, followed a moment later by the train breaking into two sections.

The accident was similar in all respects to the first one, and required seventeen minutes to repair, Mr. Hedley said last night. As was the case of the first express, the second was crowded with impatient persons anxious to get to their homes.

Some excitement in the cars that formed the coupling that broke followed both accidents, but in neither train was there anything approaching a panic. The guards quickly explained what had caused the trouble, and assured everybody an unavoidable delay would be the only inconvenience to result from the accidents.

Wrecking Trains Not Needed.

Supt. Merritt and Mr. Hedley were quickly notified, and both hurried to the trouble zone. Two wrecking trains were ordered sent south, but the damage was repaired before they reached the scene of trouble.

The line of stalled cars began near the Brooklyn Bridge and extended in an unbroken chain clear up to the Seventies, it being estimated that at least 25,000 persons were in the trains. There was a fretting and some speculation as to the cause of the trouble in the trains other than the two in which the breaks occurred.

"When we consider the tremendous amount of electrical equipment used in the Subway to set its signals and regulate the trains, it is really wonderful that we have not had accidents similar to this one before," Mr. Hedley said last night. "That we have not, I think, shows what extraordinary care is taken of this intricate system of signals."

Mr. Hedley said the untimely operation of an automatic "trip," a device for guarding against accidents, was the cause of the tie-up. One such device is located at the Astor Place curve. At 6:40 o'clock the unlooked-for action of the machine set the brakes on a southbound express. While the brakes on all the cars were set in operation, it was not done simultaneously enough to prevent sudden shock and strain on the couplings of the cars, and the train parted.

It was also rumored that there was some trouble near the Brooklyn Bridge station about the same time as the Astor Place trouble, but this was denied by Mr. Hedley.

Brown, the guard who was killed at 137th Street, had just left his train, a local, and was on his way home to dinner when run down. Employes of the Subway extricated his body from under the train and in was removed to the West 125th Street police station. Brown was married and had a family.

CHARGES FORGED DIVORCE.

Mrs. Moffett Says There Was Another Wife When She Married Moffett.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—"I was trapped into marriage, and have sued for divorce," said Mrs. Josephine Richardson Moffett of Alston to-day. Mrs. Moffett who married sixteen months ago Darius L. V. Moffett, alleges that the Boston attorney had a wife living at the time of the marriage and forged the papers which led her to believe he was divorced.

"I married Mr. Moffett in Jersey City July 25, 1908, after he had proved a very persistent suitor," Mrs. Moffett continued. "He showed divorce papers supposed to have been issued by the Middlesex County Superior Court at East Cambridge. A few weeks ago I learned that his first wife and family were residing on Columbia Road, Dorchester. He fled when he suspected the authorities were investigating his actions—notably a five-thousand-dollar mortgage given to the Boston Safe Deposit Company."

Before coming to Boston Moffett lived in Lexington, Ky.

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WANTON SHOOTING STIRS MOB

Policemen Battle to Rescue Man Who Beat Boy and Shot Three Men.

After beating a twelve-year-old boy and shooting three men, George McVetty, a young carpet cleaner, was beaten almost unconscious by an angry mob at Ninth Avenue and Thirty-first Street last night. He was rescued by Patrolman Charles M. Murphy, and a policeman in plain clothes. While the crowd fought to get at the prisoner, the two policemen backed with him into the corner drug store. The three wounded men were carried in there, too, and an ambulance and the Thirty-seventh Street Station reserves were summoned. The policemen had to resist the efforts of the mob to break through the drug store door.

The trouble started when three small boys approached McVetty after he had visiter several saloons. "Hey, big guy, give us a match!" called twelve-year-old John McGinniss of 447 West Thirty-seventh Street. McVetty answered by cuffing the boy. Harry McLane of Hackensack, N. J., says that he saw McVetty knock the boy down and kick him.

"Stop that! Stop beating that boy!" McLane shouted. Then he ran up and snatched the boy away and pushed McVetty. Without a word, the witnesses say, McVetty jerked a 38-calibre revolver from his hip pocket and began to shoot.

The first shot struck McLane in the mouth, kocking out several of his teeth and shattering his jaw. He fell and McVetty fired again, the bullet going through the plate glass window of Patrick McElduff's saloon, on the southeast corner of Ninth Avenue and Thirty-first Street, striking Clyde McKay in the knee as he stood talking to Joseph Lynch of 108 West Thirty-third Street at the bar. McKay fell to the floor, and Lynch dashed out of the saloon to see who had shot his friend. McVetty saw him coming, and, leveling the smoking revolver at him, fired a third time. The bullet shattered Lynch's right kneecap, and passed straight through the leg. Lynch fell to the pavement.

Several hundred men were congregated in the street by this time. They saw the two men writhing on the sidewalk, the crying boy and McVetty with his smoking gun. They closed on McVetty and were beating and pummeling him when Policeman Murphy dashed up and interfered. Lynch, unable to rise, was yelling:

"Kill him! Kill him!"

Murphy drew nis night stick.

"If any of you try to take him away from me, I won't shoot—but I'll lay you out with this, which'll be worse!" he shouted, after he had grabbed McVetty.

Just as Murphy was beginning to lose ground, despite his threats, the plain clothes man happened along, and in a minute the hard fight was over.

Lynch and McLane were taken to the New York Hospital in a serious condition. Lynch will probably lose his right leg.

MISSING BANKER SURRENDERS

Charged with Larceny of $21,000 at Southbridge, Mass., Gives Himself Up.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 27.—When Fred A. Hammond, a keeper at the Worcester County Jail, answered a ring at the door bell to-day, one of two men on the threshold said:

"I am John A. Hall of Southbridge. I have heard the police are looking for me, and I have come to give myself up."

Realizing that the visitor was the ex-Treasurer of the closed Southbridge Savings Bank, Hammond led Hall and his companion, who was the Treasurer's brother-in-law, Stephen Martin, into the guard room. Hammond telephoned the news of the Treasurer's surrender to State Police Officers Murray and Molt, and they came to the jail and took the prisoner to Webster.

When Hall was taken into court in Webster he waived examination and pleaded not guilty to a charge of grand larceny. Judge Clark held him in $50,000 bonds, which were furnished by Southbridge and Boston people, and Hall was released.

Hall, who had been in seclusion for more than a week, in charged with the larceny of $21,000 of the bank's funds.

George A. Gaskill of Worcester, Hall's counsel, made a statement in behalf of his client to the effect that since leaving Southbridge last Thursday, Hall had been in New York City. On Tuesday he wrote a letter to his brother-in-law in which Hall asked if a warrant had been issued for his arrest. In the letter he stated that if a warrant had been issued he would return and face the charges against him. Martin went to New York to meet Hall, and came with him to Worcester.

Calvin D. Paige, President of the bank, said at Southbridge to-night that Hall's apparent shortage, in the light of the examination so far as it had gone, was about $150,000. It was not likely, he said, that this amount would be exceeded much.

CHARGES A SOCIETY PLOT.

Milwaukee Woman Wants $20,000 for Alleged Attempt to Shut Her Out.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 27.—An action for $20,000 for slander has been begun by Mrs. Kate A. Townsend, widow of Hamilton Townsend, against four women. The women are Mrs. Frances S. Kempster, to whom a divorce from Dr. Walter Kempster on ground of non-support was recently granted; her sister, Mrs. Caroline S. Quarles, wife of Judge J. V. Quarles; Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, and Mrs. Edward Ferguson.

The complaint says that the plaintiff cannot name the persons to whom the alleged slanderous words have been spoken, and fails to give time or place or what was said, except its general tenor. In general terms, however, it charges that the defendants have conspired to drive the plaintiff out of society and to injure her good name, have threatened to cause her to be expelled from two prominent clubs of which she is a member, and to close the door of every respectable home in the city against her.

It is reported that this suit is an outgrowth of the recent Kempster divorce suit. Dr. Kempster was one of the experts in the Guiteau insanity trial. Mrs. Quarles is the wife of a Federal Judge and former United States Senator. Mrs. Brown is former President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The five are all members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and other women's organizations.

"Mrs. Townsend has brought no specific charges," said Mrs. Ferguson. "There is nothing to them; they are absolutely false. We knew this thing was coming and we have each engaged our own lawyer."

PRE-EMINENTLY THE FLORIDA ROUTE. Atlantic Coast Line R. R., the standard railway of the South. Four great trains daily. 9:55 A. M., 1:25, 3:25 and 9:25 P. M. B'way, cor. 30th St.—Adv.

TAFT PLANS TO END ROWS IN NEW YORK

Will Visit Albany and Rochester in March and Advise Harmony Among Republicans.

HE MAY STIR UP FEELING

Sentiment Already Formed at Albany Against White House Interference—Leaders Plan Party Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Taft has decided to pay a visit to Albany and Rochester, N. Y., some time in March. The date has not yet been fixed. At Rochester he will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce, and in both cities will deliver addresses which are expected to have considerable influence in bringing together the factions in the Republican Party in New York. The invitation was extended through Representative Perkins.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—When it became known here to-night that President Taft intended to take an active hand in composing Republican differences in New York by visiting and speaking in Albany and Rochester, there was great astonishment among politicians. There was a disposition in some quarters to believe that such action on his part might have the contrary effect.

A certain element among the Republican leaders here regard with some degree of resentment what they call the attempt to administer the affairs of the Republican State organization from the White House. This was done in Roosevelt's day, they admit, but they say that President Roosevelt was a resident of the State, where President Taft is not.

At the same time there is the keenest realization among this group of leaders of the need of a strong hand to guide the organization, and that there scarcely is a man in the machine who could take up the rôle of leadership with any degree of success.

If Senator Root should determine to become actively the leader his action would be welcomed.

It was reported here to-day that several of the Republican leaders, including Republican State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, William Barnes, Jr., Speaker Wadsworth, and National Committeeman William L. Ward were planning a conference of some of the more influential State leaders on State affairs. The conference may be held in New York City within the next few days.

Senator J. Mayhew Wainwright is one of the younger set of men who are taking an active interest in the proposed rehabilitation of the party. Mr. Wainwright was elected from Westchester County, the political bailiwick of National Committeeman Ward. Mr. Wainwright, when asked about the situation to-night, was reluctant to talk, but finally said:

"Any movement for the rehabilitation of the party must begin right here in New York, and not in Washington. The measures necessary to accomplish that result must be adopted right here at the State Capitol.

"There are men enough in the party now in touch with the State service, devoted to the public interest and to their party's future, to find a way out if they will but co-operate in a spirit of conciliation and high-minded endeavor. There is little doubt that these men can dominate the course of the Legislature and bring about what is needed for the restoration of such part of the public confidence as may have been lost. To these the wise counsel of Senator Root and like men devoted to the cause of our party would be very welcome at this time."

Gov. Hughes received a letter from the President to-day advising him that if possible Mr. Taft would accept the Governor's invitation to attend a dinner to be given by the University Club of Albany. During the President's stay he will be the guest of the Governor at the Executive Mansion. The date of the visit will be fixed later. President Taft was urged to accept the invitation by Gov. Hughes and Mayor James B. McEwan of Albany, who was a classmate of Mr. Taft at Yale, the University Club's Committee of Arrangement.

ROACH KILLS A BIG COBRA.

Insect an Inch Long Bores Two Holes Through an Eleven-Foot Reptile.

The keepers in the reptile house at the Bronx Zoo found there yesterday morning a converse of the old fable of the lion and the mouse. They found an 11-foot king cobra which had been killed by a cockroach little more than an inch long. The roach had bored two holes through the cobra.

This reptile was the finest specimen of the cobra family the Zoo possessed. He was 15 years old. A week ago he was operated on for a tumor behind his head. When he was found dead yesterday morning, Curator Ditmars thought at first that infection from the operation had killed him. The wound showed that no infection had set in.

Seven feet from the head of the snake the keepers found two small holes bored clean through the reptile's body, which was nearly three inches thick at that point. A live and lusty roach was also found in the case.

Mr. Ditmars began a collection of insects in the reptile house sometime ago. He concluded that the roach, when he was younger and smaller, had made his way into the cobra's case through an air hole in search of warmth, had lived on scraps of food until he had grown too large to escape by the hole through which he had entered, and finally, when pressed by starvation, began eating his way through the torpid snake.

Mr. Ditmars said last night that he had known of roaches eating dead reptiles, but he had never known one before to feed on a live one.

FOUR KILLED IN A WRECK.

Engine on a Long Freight Train Leaves the Rails While Speeding.

TITUSVILLE, Penn., Jan. 27.—Four men were killed and three others were seriously injured to-day when a freight train on the Chautauqua Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track about a mile north of this city.

The dead are William J. Pastorius, signalman, Titusville; Fred Warren, conductor, Oil City; V. H. Hughes, brakeman, Buffalo, and Mitchell Wall, fireman, Buffalo.

Three southbound freight trains had been coupled together, with one engine ahead, one in the middle of the train, and the other near the rear. The train was traveling very fast, when the leading engine left the rails and plunged across the track. The cars behind piled up on it. All the victims were in the cab of the buried engine.

CALIFORNIA BOOK. An unusually handsome book on California has just been published by the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY. It will be sent to any address for three cents postage. Geo. A. Blair, General Eastern Agent, 381 Broadway, New York, N. Y.—Adv.

In order not to miss the many notable features in next Sunday's Times, advertised elsewhere, it is important to place orders with newsdealers to-day.

INTERBOROUGH PAY UP $160,000 A YEAR

All Grades Share the Advance Except Motormen—$600,000 Increases Since January, 1907.

PENSION SYSTEM PLANNED

It Will Be Based on That of the Pennsylvania—Recreation Rooms for Employes Being Built Now.

President Theodore P. Shonts of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company announced yesterday that the Board of Directors of the company had voted an increase in wages for employes of the elevated and Subway systems.

These increases among the 6,000 employes apply to all kinds of employes except the motormen. However, the conductors, after the third year of service, will receive the same daily wage under the new system as the old, $2.50. Gatemen, after the first year, will also receive the same wage, $1.80.

The increase amounts to $160,000 a year, and will go into effect on Feb. 1. The news of the increase will be bulletined throughout the systems this morning, when each employe affected will receive a circular telling the good news. In general, the increases run from 10 to 25 cents a day, according to the class of the employes.

The increase in wages will be apportioned among the employes as follows:

	Present Rate. Per Day.	New Rate. Per Day.
Conductors—		
First year	$2.10	$2.25
Second year	2.25	2.30
Third year	2.40	2.40
After third year	2.50	2.50
Trainmen—		
First year	1.80	1.90
Second year	1.90	2.00
Third year	2.00	2.10
Fourth year	2.00	2.15
After fourth year	2.00	2.20
Gatemen—		
First year	1.70	[illegible]
After first year	1.80	1.80
Ticket Agents—		
First year	[illegible]	2.00
Second year	[illegible]	2.10
Third year	2.25	2.25
After third year	2.25	2.30
Platform Men—		
First year	2.00	2.10
After first year	2.10	2.20
Train Clerks—		
First year	2.10	2.25
Second year	2.25	2.50
After second year	2.40	2.50
Hand Switchmen—		
First year	2.20	2.40
Second year	2.40	2.50
After second year	2.50	2.60

The increase, it was announced, is the second voluntary increase made by the Interborough since January, 1907. The increase announced some time ago and the new increase make an aggregate advance of about $600,000 a year since January, 1907. In addition to the wage increase it was also announced yesterday that improved recreation rooms for the use of the men were being constructed in the various terminals.

These rooms will combine both restaurant and club privileges. Meals will be served to the men at actual cost, and there will be reading and billiard and poolrooms, and a complete system of baths.

Another scheme for the betterment of the condition of the men is now being worked out. It is the creation of a pension fund. This scheme, it was said, would probably be modeled after that of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was stated that the company hopes within a very short time to have this fund started upon a basis that will enable it to care for its old employes without any expense whatever to those pensioned.

The new company has already in operation a welfare department, through which $40,011 has been spent during the last year, and it has paid out $140,121 in that period in accident, sickness, and death benefits to its employes.

SENDS OFFENDERS TO CHURCH

Mayor Shank's Way of Punishing Saloonkeepers Who Violate Law.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The novel plan of punishing saloon keepers who violate the law by sentencing them to attend church and suspending their licenses till they bring letters from ministers saying they were present at a service has been adopted by Mayor Shank, and next Sunday three saloon keepers will go to church under his sentence. In the meantime they will not be permitted to open their saloons, under penalty of having them raided as blind tigers.

There have been twelve arrests for liquor law violations since Shank took office, and in every case he has suspended the license of the offender for longer or shorter periods. To-day he added to the suspension the penalty of church attendance, and the saloon men were glad to get off so lightly.

"Cummins," said the Mayor to one of the men, "how long has it been since you were at church?" "Why," stammered the saloon keeper, "I haven't been since I have been in the saloon business." "That's been for a good while?" "Why, yes; a good while." "Well, you're going next Sunday. I believe it would do you good, and I know that for that long, at least, you will not be violating the law."

FEAR IS FELT FOR SIDIS.

Harvard's Boy Scientist May Never Resume His University Work.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—William James Sidis, the eleven-year-old scientist of Harvard, who has been seriously ill since his lecture on the fourth dimension before members of the Faculty a few weeks ago, is still confined to the house. There are rumors in Cambridge that he will never return to his studies.

His illness has been officially declared to be a severe attack of grip, but friends of the family have asserted that too great mental exertion has had a great deal to do with the boy's sudden collapse.

"My son is getting along all right," said his father, Dr. Boris Sidis, at his Brookline residence, to-night, "but I am not prepared to say when he will be able to return to his studies." Dr. Sidis has been consistently non-commital regarding the boy's illness, and has refused indignantly to discuss his son's mental condition.

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OPERA PRIMA DONNA WEDDED IN SECRET

Mme. Gerville-Reache Wife of Dr. Rambaud of the Pasteur Institute Since Nov. 11.

MARRIED IN NEW JERSEY

Justice of the Peace Performed the Ceremony—Husband Divorced by First Wife.

The carefully guarded secret got out yesterday that since Nov. 11 last Mme. Gerville-Reache, leading contralto at the Manhattan Opera House, has been the wife of Dr. George Gibier Rambaud, Director of the Pasteur Institute in this city.

Dr. Rambaud admitted cautiously last night at the institute, 361 West Twenty-third Street, where he lives with his song bird wife, that just a few friends had been let into the glad news from the first, pledged not to breathe a word of it because the noted contralto wished to avoid publicity as much as possible.

All he was willing to tell about the event was that after a brief courtship, but an acquaintance of three years, they had made up their minds to run over to New Jersey and engage the services of a Justice of the Peace.

This plan was carried out on Nov. 11. He thought it was not at all necessary to say in what town they found the accommodating Justice of the Peace, he said, because Mme. Gerville-Reache was already alarmed about the prospective publicity the event would get. He said he could not recall the magistrate's name.

Mme. Rambaud and he returned immediately to the institute, where they have lived quietly ever since, telling their marriage only to such intimate friends as they thought would be personally interested and who out of respect for their wishes, particularly Mme. Rambaud's wishes, would not give the secret away.

Dr. Rambaud and his wife had each heard of the other in Paris before either came to this country. He had known near relatives of Mme. Gerville-Reache when she was in her "coming out" days at the Opéra Comique, in Paris, and after their meeting in New York three years ago, when she came to be Mr. Hammerstein's leading contralto at the West Thirty-fourth Street house, she told him that one of her uncles had sometimes spoken of him to her.

When they met, however, soon after her arrival in New York for her first engagement they were drawn together by the common ties of love of country and love of music. Their French extraction and mutual acquaintances in Paris naturally made them excellent companions for each other, but the physician was already married to an American girl.

Dr. Rambaud, who was born at Arthon, France, in 1875, is a graduate of the French University and a medical degree man of Columbia University. In 1900 he succeeded his uncle, Dr. Paul Gibier, as Director of the Pasteur Institute, and the same year wedded Miss Lulu Fowler Bryan of Houston, Texas. A few months before that Miss Bryan had been bitten by a dog thought to have the rabies, and the girl's mother hastened with her to this city, where she became first the patient and then the captor of the young doctor who at 25 was the head of a big medical institution. They were married on Oct. 9 that year, but nine years later, or early last Summer, the romance struck the reefs, when Mrs. Rambaud filed a suit in the Supreme Court, which, it was said last night, resulted in the divorce of the couple, though the nature of the actiton was not at that time divulged.

Dr. Rambaud was then in Paris, it was reported at the time, and when he returned in the Fall from his vacation he soon began to pay much attention to Mme. Gerville-Reache. They were together frequently, it was recalled last night, from the time of her arrival in this country, just before the opera season opened, but no one, apparently, except those in their confidence, guessed that they were married.

Mme. Rambaud, who is often referred to as the stage god child of Emma Calvé, has really been out but little since her marriage, except when taken to the Manhattan by her engagements. Because she is to create the part of Clytemnestra in Richard Strauss's "Elektra" next Tuesday night, she has had to rehearse daily for many weeks to prepare herself for the rôle as well as meet her regular engagements. To-night she will sing her regular part of Delilah in "Samson and Delilah," and this is to be her last appearance until the production of "Elektra."

Mme. Gerville-Reache, as she will continue to be known on the operatic stage, is said to have attracted Mme. Calvé's attention at a recital given eleven years ago by Mme. Labordie, a Paris teacher, with whom Mme. Gerville-Reache was then studying. Mme. Calvé's advice for her to go on the stage was coldly received by Mme. Gerville-Reache's father and mother, the former an ex-Colonial Governor, and the latter a proud Spaniard. But the enthusiastic girl won their consent finally, and she became a pupil of Pauline Viardot, the great artist teacher, then nearly 80 years old. A few years later she made her début at the Opéra Comique, and three years ago was signed by Mr. Hammerstein, who has retained her professional services in the face of many rumors that she was going to the Metropolitan or elsewhere.

She declined to talk about her marriage last night.

KING WANTS HORSESHOES.

So He Cables to Mrs. George Westinghouse, Who Helped Humane Society.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—From the royal household of the King of Wurtemburg at Stuttgart, there came to-day a cable order for a full set of horse overshoes to be furnished for the stables of the King. The cable came to Pittsburg, the explanation being Mrs. George Westinghouse's interest in the horse overshoes. A representative of Mr. Westinghouse said to-night that he turned over the message to a manufacturer of these overshoes.

Mrs. Westinghouse some time ago gave to the Humane Society of Pittsburg a supply of overshoes to keep horses from slipping on the ice and snow. A newspaper notice to this effect appears to have reached the King.

Mrs. Westinghouse is accredited with first having made the manufacture of the horse overshoe possible. She supplied funds for an inventor who had an idea for fastening chains under the frog of each horseshoe, giving the horse a rough hold on the ice of slippery streets.

$37.75 TO NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN, Pennsylvania Railroad, account Mardi Gras. Tickets sold January 31 to February 6. $35.75 to Mobile or Pensacola. Consult ticket agents.—Adv.

LATHAM FALLS 150 FEET.

His Monoplane Is Wrecked, but He Is Not Injured.

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 27.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, fell a distance of 150 feet while making a flight at Heliopolis this afternoon.

The monoplane was wrecked, but Latham was not injured.

HURT IN TRAFFIC DUTY.

Sergt. McConville Squeezed Between Cars in Brooklyn.

Sergt. John McConville of the Traffic Squad was injured early last evening before a crowd of people hurrying out of the Subway terminal at Atlantic and Flatbush Avenues, Brooklyn. He was caught between two trolley cars while regulating traffic at this busy point. A Flatbush Avenue car swung into Atlantic Avenue as a Bergen Street car going in the opposite direction was passing, and McConville was wedged between the two.

Harry Bunce, a switchman at the junction, stopped both cars quickly and get McConville, who had fainted, out. He was cut and bruised, and was suffering from shock when taken to his home, 619 Vanderbilt Avenue.

GOODWIN FOR GOVERNOR.

Former Executive Secretary in Connecticut Enters the Field.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 27.—The Hartford Courant will announce in the morning that Charles A. Goodwin of this city, Executive Secretary under Govs. Lilley and Weeks, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Governorship.

Mr. Goodwin was graduated from Yale in 1898 and is a lawyer in this city and connected with various important local business concerns.

CONTROL OF BALTIMORE SUN.

Charles H. Grasty Becomes the Executive Head of the Paper.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—The Sun to-morrow morning will print the following:

"Judge Niles, in the Circuit Court, yesterday ratified the sale to Charles H. Grasty of a portion of the interest in The Sun held by the Walter R. Abell estate.

"The action of the court completes a transaction by which Mr. Grasty becomes President of the A. S. Abell Company, publishers of The Sun, and the executive head of the paper. All of the present owners retain large interests."

MARION FOUND GUILTY.

Theatrical Agent Who Killed Woman Convicted of Murder.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Jan. 27.—George L. Marion, the theatrical agent of New York City, who was on trial here for ten days, charged with the murder of a woman in this city last August, was to-day found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out one hour.

Marion followed the woman to this city from New York after he had learned she had married a man named Brooks. He met her in the office of the Chief of Police, and, after exchanging a few words with her, shot her twice.

The theatrical people of the country raised a defense fund for Marion.

SAVED FRIEND BY HER BLOOD.

Miss Barling's Sacrifice Leading to Mrs. Johnson's Recovery.

Because her childhood friend had given to her of her blood, the condition of Mrs. Emily Johnson of 153 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, who is in the Swedish Hospital, that borough, was improved yesterday, and she is likely to recover.

Mrs. Johnson has been in the hospital for two weeks. The physicians decided that an operation was necessary, involving transfusion of blood. Miss Ida Barling volunteered to supply the blood and the operation was performed by Drs. W. L. Chapman and W. F. Campbell.

OVERRULES STATE COURT.

Federal Judge Releases a Revenue Officer Sentenced for Contempt.

ATLANTA, Jan. 27.—Charles E. Stegall, the Government storekeeper and gauger, whose recent confinement in the Dade County Jail on contempt charges resulted in a breach between the Federal and State courts, to-day was unconditionally released from custody by the Federal court.

Stegall's imprisonment followed his refusal to give information to the Grand Jury of Dade County regarding a distillery at which he was stationed, on the ground that it would be a violation of the rules of the Internal Revenue Department. Judge Fite of the Dade County Court sent him to jail for contempt, and the final disposition of the case to-day was upon habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Newman of the Federal court.

Judge Newman held that a State court could not compel a Federal officer to divulge information which he gained through his official duties.

SUMMER HOME RANSACKED.

Intruders Made a Thorough Search of Hutton Cottage at Newport.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 27.—Chief of Police Crowley and several officers went to the Summer residence of G. M. Hutton of Baltimore, on the Ocean Drive, to-day on information from the caretaker that it had been entered by thieves. They found that entrance had been gained by smashing one of the big plate glass windows of the veranda on the harbor front.

From top to bottom of the house the intruders had opened bureau drawers, scattered the contents over the floors, had torn off a portion of the billiard table covering, and disturbed many other things, evidently bent on finding something. So far as can be now established nothing was taken away.

The caretaker is of the opinion that the search was made Wednesday night.

TO REFUSE MINERS' DEMANDS.

Soft Coal Operators Decide They Will Not Increase Wages.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—Soft coal operators of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania met here to-day and decided it would be impractical to grant any increase in wages to miners for the coming year. The miners will be so informed at the meeting in Toledo next Tuesday. Whether it has been decided to ask the miners of Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania to accept a reduction is not known, but it is thought the present rate of wages will be offered in continuance.

The operators say that the United Mine Workers of America are not prepared for a strike now. It is alleged that the union has but $465,000 in its treasury with which to take care of 312,000 members should a general strike be declared.

HAVE YOU TRIED DEWEY'S CHAMPAGNE "Brut Cuvee" or "Special Sec." H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 Fulton St., New York. —Adv.

PARIS STREETS CAVE AND BURST

Fall Into Tunnels or Are Thrust Up by Pressure of Flood Beneath.

BUILDING WALLS CRUMBLE

Caution Needed in Pumping Out Houses Lest Removal of Pressure Cause Collapse.

SEINE IS STILL RISING

Soldiers Ordered to Shoot Looters—Deputies Carried from Chamber in Boats—Many Thousands Homeless.

PARIS, Friday, Jan. 28.—Another day has passed but in spite of hopes that the floods would begin to recede by this time the inexorable yellow tide still creeps slowly higher, each inch of its rise widely extending the area of destruction, desolation, and ruin.

At 2:30 A. M. the water forced its way up through the subway workings in the Rue St. Lazare, which is inundated the whole of its length. In several places the sidewalk fell in.

The subway under the Place de l'Opera has collapsed, and the sidewalk in front of the new Equitable Life Assurance Society's building has sunk in.

Conditions had become considerably worse at 2 o'clock this morning, particularly in the south and east sections of the city. In the Sixth Arrondissement, the old Latin Quarter, the situation was critical. The sidewalk of the Quai des Grandes-Augustins collapsed and fell into the Orleans Company's tunnel beneath, further extending the flood through the ancient streets, particularly the Rue Jacob and around the Institute of France. Another bad cave-in occurred in the Rue de Tournon.

Many sewers burst in the Twelfth Arrondissement, one of the biggest in Paris, the whole of which is now submerged and has been plunged into darkness on account of the breaking of the gas mains. The half buried Ile St. Louis, which is connected with the Ile de la Cité by means of the Pont St. Louis, is likely to be totally submerged within a few hours, as the water is now only a few inches from the parapet.

Masons were hastily summoned at a late hour, and are working desperately to erect a wall to save the historic Hotel Lambert, erected in the seventeenth century and now the residence of Prince Czartoryski, and the equally famous Hotel Lauzun adjoining, which was purchased by the city in 1900 to be used as a museum of art.

Bluejackets have succeeded in removing the wreckage that had gathered at all the bridges, removing in a measure the danger of various villages being flooded as the result of the damming.

At Alfortville pillaging has reached such proportions as to necessitate sending out extra patrols with explicit instructions to shoot at sight.

At many places in the city a coating of ice has formed on the water in the streets. All omnibuses, street cars, and other traffic on the bridges have been stopped. There has been a further shutdown of electric light plants, leaving the city in semi-darkness.

Water Is Still Rising.

At midnight the water at the Pont Royal was still rising, but only a small fraction of an inch an hour. It was expected that the high mark would be reached between 3 and 10 o'clock this morning, when it would be within a few inches of the highest flood recorded, in 1615. A gradual fall is looked for after that unless there is a change in the temperature. Reports from Marne and Yonne, up the Seine, say that the water is falling in those sections.

Although the barometer is rising rapidly and bright sunshine succeeded the raging storms yesterday, a feeling of consternation bordering on panic prevailed when the authorities declared that the maximum of the flood would not be reached until to-day. Official figures of the stage of the water are difficult to obtain, and the City Council at a stormy session last night charged M. Lépine, Prefect of Police, with withholding the true gravity of the situation. The Prefect defended his attitude by saying that he was governed by the necessity of not unduly alarming the people.

The valley of the Seine presents a terrifying spectacle. The flood is miles wide for twenty-five miles above Paris, and the raging torrent runs through the narrow gut of the city at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. It is flush with the parapets of the bridges, where it is not actually overflowing them, turning the streets into muddy lagoons, and choking the underground workings of the city to the bursting point.

Hope was given to the local authorities yesterday by an early report that the height of the Seine was stationary in its upper reaches. At Melun, Nogent, and Bray the maximum flood had been reached. On the other hand, the River Marne was reported as still rising, and a new and higher flood was racing down the Yonne and the Grand Morin.

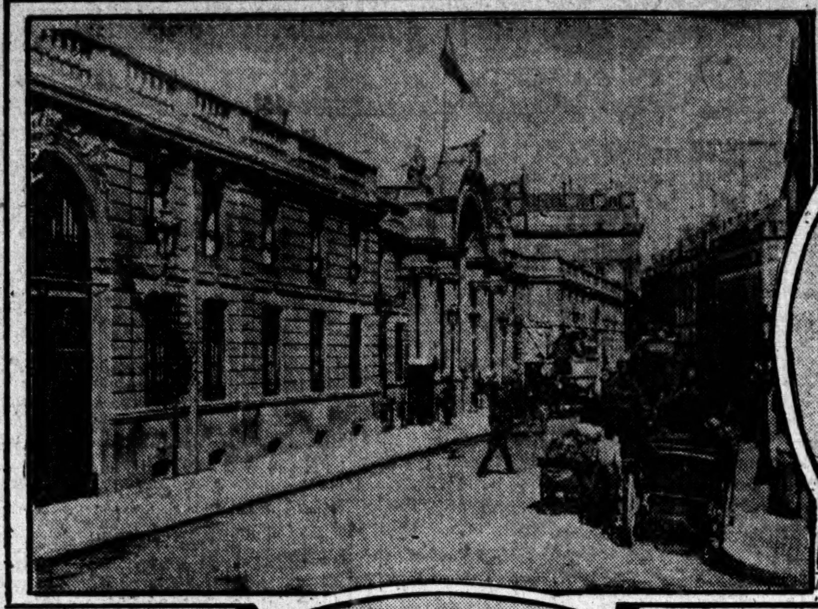
Temporary Fall Causes Joy.

In the midst of new and alarming developments and shortly before noon a dismayed crowd that was watching the water gauge at Pont Royal noticed that for ten minutes the flood remained stationary, and that at noon it actually began to subside. By 12:30 o'clock the waters had fallen three-quarters of an inch, and the watchers shouted with joy. The glad tidings passed from mouth to mouth, and soon the entire quay was ringing with cheers. The news spread like wildfire along the stricken quays, turning exclamations of horror to shouts of jubilation.

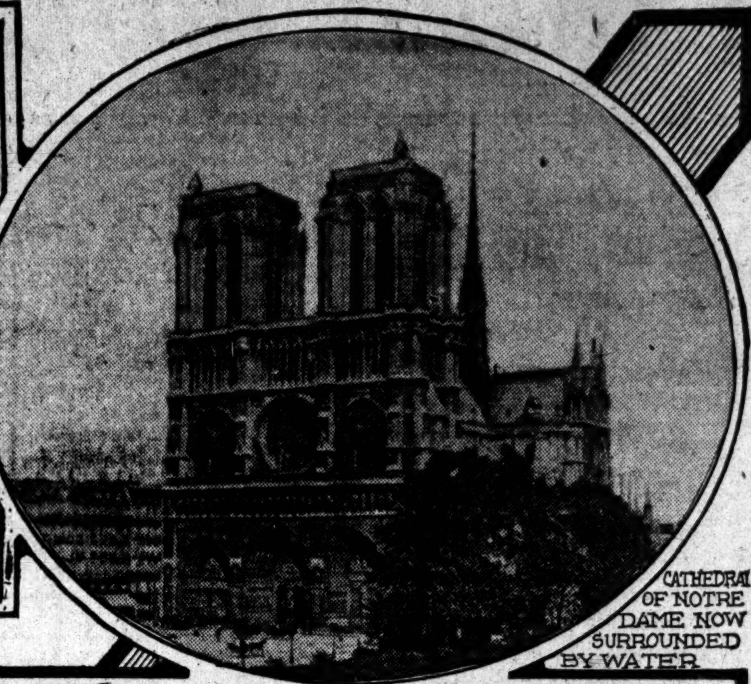
Soon, however, the water began to rise again, and it was said that the temporary fall was due to the rapid overflow into the Bercy quarter from points where the Seine had broken its barriers.

At 3 o'clock the river has risen two inches since the subsidence at noon. The water was forced back above the Pont de l'Alma, and poured into Course-de-la-Reine, which is now submerged to a depth of two feet. Late in the afternoon the Fluvial Department predicted a further rise of eight inches before the crest of the River Seine is reached. The

BUILDINGS IN PARIS DAMAGED BY THE FLOOD.



RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE WHICH IS FLOODED



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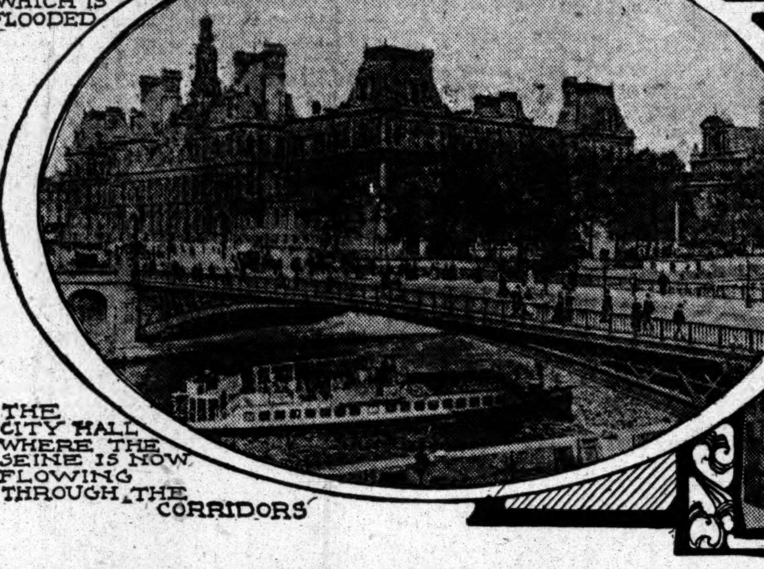
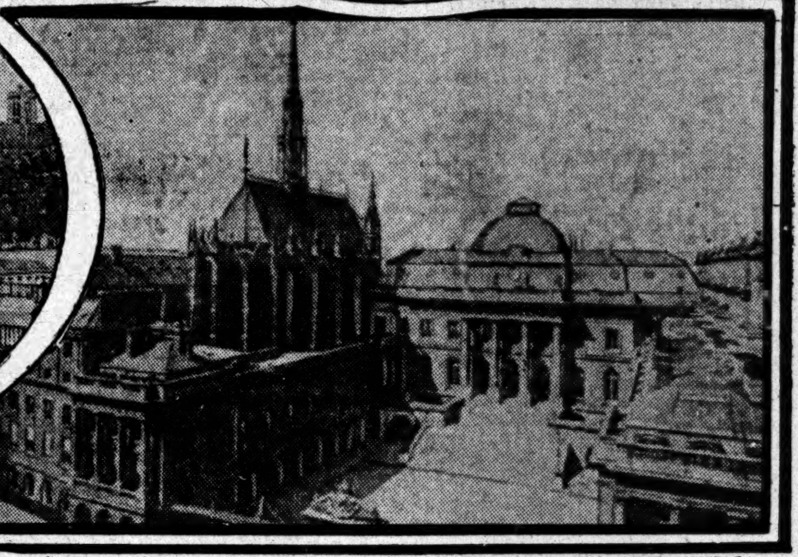


THE CITY HALL WHERE THE SEINE IS NOW FLOWING THROUGH THE CORRIDORS



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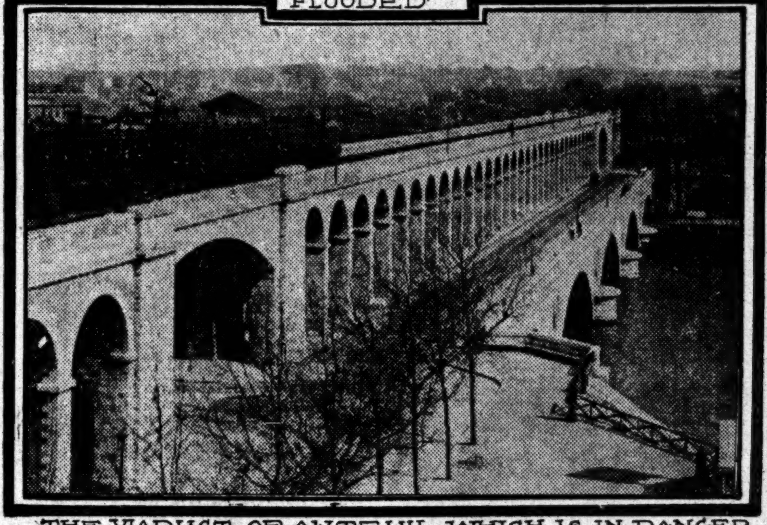

THE VIADUCT OF AUTEUIL WHICH IS IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION

flurry of joy at noon was followed by pessimism as the waters continued to rise.

The present situation is enough to strike terror to the hearts of all. The very crust of the city seems ready to sink into the flooded subterranean labyrinth beneath. Every hour drains are bursting in new localities, causing a subsidence of the streets or bulging them up above their normal level, while the overflow of surface water from the river is transforming the inundated districts into formidable lakes and the streets into canals.

The overflow of the broken sewers into the flooded basements menaces the health of the occupants, and the smell of the sewage is already permeating the buildings, but, notwithstanding this, the police have notified householders, especially of the wealthier classes, who are using automobile engines for pumping purposes, that they must exercise the greatest care, as the removal of the water pressure would probably cause the foundations to sink or collapse.

Soldiers Work Unceasingly.

The work of building temporary dykes back of the parapets which had begun at daylight did not cease for a moment yesterday. In many places the soldiers labored in three feet of water, damming the openings in the parapets and constructing great holding dykes of stone and cement. Between the Place de la Concorde and the Avenue de Alexandre, where the water had begun to flow over the parapet, 1,000 men were busy erecting a wall in the middle of the road to keep the waters out of the Champs Elysée quarter.

The Bercy quarter has been abandoned by the residents, the only living creatures in the district being domestic animals, which are rapidly succumbing to the flood. The water there is six feet deep in the streets and the entire left bank of the Seine from above the islands to Auteuil, comprising the Law Court Institute, the fashionable St. Germain district, the Foreign Office, the Chamber of Deputies, and the Champs de Mars, is submerged under from one to ten feet of water. Some of the Deputies left the Palais Bourbon last night in row boats, others on the backs of attendants.

The buildings of the Foreign Office are surrounded by water and have been abandoned. The main drain under the Champs de Mars has broken, and the blanket of water extends back to the Invalides, where repose the bones of Napoleon.

Wherever a break in masonry occurs the streets cave in and the water and refuse emerge. Thus dozens of palaces a mile back from the river streets are flooded, and the walls of adjoining buildings have been rendered unsafe. In many instances the police have forced the tenants to abandon their threatened homes.

The residence of United States Ambassador Bacon has become untenable and the family has removed to the Mercedes Hotel. No Americans are reported injured. The artists and students for the most part live in the Latin Quarter, which is on high ground, and the richer Americans generally reside in the neighborhood of the Rue de l'Etoile, the highest portion of the city.

Foreign Office May Collapse.

The walls of the Invalides Station are crumbling, and both that structure and the wing of the Foreign Office opposite are in danger of collapse. Nevertheless Mme. Pichon, wife of the Foreign Minister, held her regular reception this evening, oil lamps and grate fires being employed in the absence of steam heat and electricity.

The water has backed up into the St. Lazare Station, flooding the railroad terminus. Firemen are trying to pump out the water that has covered the tracks. The streets surrounding the St. Lazare Station have sunk three feet, and the situation there is regarded as desperate. It is also feared that the foundations of the two big neighboring department stores are being undermined.

An alarming feature of the situation is the fissure at the Auteuil viaduct at the foot of Paris. Should this give way it would act as a dam and submerge the entire city. The vault of the Orleans Railway tunnel has given way at the Rue Git-le-Cœur. Another bad cave-in has occurred in the Rue Lille, flooding the quarters of the German Embassy.

Several subsidences have occurred in the Place de la Concorde and adjoining streets. The basements of the Grand Palace and the home of President Fallières are filled with water. The boiling waters between the Pont au Change and the Pont Notre Dame indicate that the roof of the subway underneath has collapsed.

Although the basement of the Louvre Museum has been inundated, the Statuary Hall is still six feet above the level of the water, and the sculptures and engravings on the first floor are in no danger at present. Immediately opposite, however, there is great danger to the Institut de France, the home of the Académie Française, which is surrounded by the waters, as is the Mazarin palace, whose valuable art collections have been hurriedly removed to the second story.

The waters have invaded the Court of St. Chapelle, the most glorious gem of Gothic architecture in France, and the lower floor of the historic Conciergerie is flooded.

Catacombs Not Yet Reached.

Notre Dame is surrounded with water, and the crypts are flooded. The rotten palisades back of the Ile St. Louis have given way, and the situation in the overflowed quarter back of the Quai Bercy is critical. The Quai d'Austerlitz embankment has also given way, flooding new districts. The waters have not yet reached the Catacombs, where rest 6,000,000 skulls.

There are 700 miles of sewers and two rivers under Paris. One of the latter is running under the Opera House, whose confining walls are subjected to the pressure of thousands of cubic yards of water.

At a special meeting last night the Board of Health drew up instructions for the prevention of an epidemic. In addition to the usual precautions with regard to water, vegetables, and fruits, the board especially insists that none of the flooded houses must be reoccupied until they have been thoroughly disinfected, the walls scraped, and the bedding and clothing which have been contaminated by flood water, burned.

The board announced that there were 304,000 cubic meters in the reservoirs, enough for several days, and therefore there was little fear of a water famine. At the same time a warning was again issued that the water should be boiled.

President Fallières and Premier Briand yesterday visited the hospitals and other places where refugees have been sheltered. Premier Briand declares that persons who hoard up provisions in the affected places with the intention of reselling them at a big profit will be drastically dealt with.

The relief work is proceeding bravely, none being refused food or shelter. Archbishop Amette has ordered public prayers in the churches and a collection taken up for the victims. The Pope has sent a large sum of money to the Archbishop of Paris for the relief of the flood sufferers.

The Red Cross Society, which has received a substantial check from Ambassador Bacon, has established soup kitchens for the destitute at a hundred points. J. P. Morgan has cabled from New York tendering $20,000 if outside contributions to the relief fund are acceptable.

The King of the Belgians has sent $2,000 through the Belgian Minister here.

The Government of the municipality has placed the military barracks and public school buildings at the disposition of the refugees who already number, it is estimated, more than 100,000. Fifteen thousand laborers of the city are also out of work, and though subscriptions are pouring in, $200,000 having been raised last night, of which $1,400 was contributed by the American Chamber of Commerce, the Government has decided to ask Parliament for an additional credit to be used in relief work.

Conditions Worse in Provinces.

The situation below Paris is becoming appreciably worse. The stretch of water which engulfs Boulogne, Neuilly, Puteaux, Sèvres, Asnières, Maisons-Lafitte, and Poissy is widening rapidly, while further below the swollen Oise is pouring in new torrents over the Pontoise section.

It is rumored that the dyke protecting Gennevilliers, six miles from Paris, has broken, and that the entire town has been inundated. The population of the town is about 7,000, while more than 10,000 persons are included in the commune.

The situation at Charenton continues critical. Bluejackets and soldiers are working tirelessly under the light of torches rescuing the persons imprisoned in their homes at Ivry and Alfortville. They have taken off 1,500 of the imperiled ones, but many still refuse to leave their inundated houses, though the buildings are in imminent danger of collapsing. The waters have invaded the City Hall, forcing its abandonment.

An immense wheel from a demolished mill is lodged against the bridge at Alfortville, which is in danger of being carried away by the obstructed waters.

The foundations of the National Porcelain Factory at Sévres are sinking. At many places in that vicinity the rush of water has been so rapid that the people did not have time to evacuate their homes.

At Nimes, the Rhone has risen again and immense damage is being done throughout the department. Farm homes are isolated in sections, and boats are being used to carry food to the occupants.

TAFT OFFERS AID TO FRANCE.

Sends Message to Fallieres Expressing Sympathy for Flood Victims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Taft sent a telegram to President Fallières of France to-day, expressing the sympathy of the American people for the flood sufferers of Paris and offering assistance through the National Red Cross. The State Department has also sent a telegram to Ambassador Bacon asking whether Red Cross contributions for the relief of the flood sufferers in Paris and in the French provinces were needed and would be acceptable to the nation and people. President Taft's telegram to President Fallières was as follows:

> Is there any manner in which, through the National Red Cross or otherwise, appropriate expression could be made of the sympathetic distress with which the people and Government of the United States learn of the reported calamaties that floods are causing your beautiful and historic capiotal, as well as in the provinces of France? Meanwhile I offer you the sincerest sympathy and the most ardent wishes that the cause of these disasters may soon abate.

Almost hourly the State Department is in receipt of telegrams from different parts of the United States making inquiry as to the flood conditions in Paris, and as to the safety of relatives there. The department has cabled the United States Embassy, asking for information as to whether any Americans have lost their lives or suffered property loss in consequence of the flood.

It is not believed that the lives of any Americans have been lost, inasmuch as an official telegram from the American Embassy at Paris, received here last night, makes no mention whatever of the flood, the assumption being that the department would have been notified at once in case of the death of Americans having been reported to the embassy.

NEW YORKERS TO SEND AID.

French Colony and Others Are Contributing to Flood Sufferers.

The distress due to the floods in France has caused anxiety and sympathy among the members of the French colony in this city, and a desire to send substantial aid to the sufferers has been expressed by the French branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at its headquarters, 109 West Fifty-fourth Street, in an appeal for funds, which it asks be sent to Samuel Sloan at 22 William Street. The appeal says:

> The appalling news from Paris giving the extent of the disaster which has overwhelmed the French nation reminds of the period when America was in trouble at the birth of the nation and many times since when France has shown us great kindness and sympathy. This is a fitting opportunity for all American sympathizers to demonstrate their interest in France and cement the amity between the two nations by answering this appeal.

The French newspaper, Courrier des Etats-Unis, started a subscription yesterday with $1,062 already received from French business men in this city.

It was announced last that a date yet to be decided the Metropolitan Opera Company will give a concert for the benefit of the sufferers from the flood. Details have not been arranged.

The hCamber of Commerce sent the following message yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce in Paris:

> The New York Chamber of Commerce, with keen appreciation of the lasting friendship of France for the United States, extends to the French people, through you, its deep sympathy at this time of dire disaster from flood.
>
> J. EDWARD SIMMONS, President.

Numerous inquiries were made yesterday at the French Consulate by persons having friends in Paris as to whether any dispatch had been received from the Government regarding the damage to property and loss of life caused by the flood. The officials replied that they had no information except what had been published in the newspapers.

One of the officials said the flood was due principally to the tributaries of the Seine bringing down an abnormal quantity of water from the mountains.

"This is especially the case with the Marne," he went on to say, "which rises in the Department of Haut Marne, and flows 355 miles into the Seine at Charenton, about a mile above Paris. The plateau drined by this river has a calciferous soil, which does not absorb the water.

"This is the worst flood in France since September, 1787," said the official, "when the torrents caused by the melting of the snows in the mountains caused the loss of 2,000 lives in Navarre. There was a severe flood in 1802, but the records do not show that it did so much damage as this one. Citizens of Paris are likely to be overrun with rats through the flooding of the sewers, which is a serious menace, as they grow to the size of cats."

Paul Faguet, General Manager of the French Line in this country, who has lived for many years in Paris, said yesterday that he had often seen the River Seine flooded in March or April so that steamers could not pass under the bridges.

"Will this make any difference to the shipping of water-borne freight from Paris to Havre?" he was asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Fagut, "there are three or four big locks along the river which at the present time are completely submerged, so that navigation on the Seine will be impracticable between Havre and Paris until the waters subside. A good deal of the cargo for our liners comes that way from Paris, and I suppose it will now have to be sent to Havre by rail."

FLOODS IN ITALY INCREASE.

Four Are Killed in Train Wreck Caused by Washout.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The storm in this section is decreasing in violence. On account of a washout a train was precipitated into a river to-day, four persons being killed and twelve injured. They were emigrants on their way to America.

The Tiber continues to rise, and at noon had almost reached the top of the arches of the bridges. Dead cattle and trees are being borne down the current.

FLORENCE, Jan. 27.—The River Arno is out of its banks and is flooding the adjacent districts. Telegraphic and telephonic communication as well as railway transportation to points surrounding the city has been cut off, and it is impossible to learn the extent of the damage wrought in the flooded villages. Squads of relief workers have been dispatched to suburban points.

NAPLES, Jan. 27.—The damage from the storm increases. Many roads along the sea front are under water, and the country at these points is devastated. Wreckage thrown up by the tide shows that many small boats have been lost.

The steamer Oceania, with three hundred emigrants, and the Hamburg with two hundred, left here to-day for New York. The German steamer Goeben, which arrived from China, reported having sighted the wreckage of a sailing vessel, which had been deserted. As far as could be made out the name of the vessel was Manisee.

The superstitious attribute their affliction to the recent appearance of a new comet. They regard it as a divine punishment, and to-day the churches were filled with persons who were praying fervently for the passing of the portent.

MESSINA, Jan. 27.—The storm and floods have caused much distress here. The huts in which the people have lived since the great earthquake have been soaked through, and the mud in the streets makes walking almost impossible. The people, especially those in the country districts, are greatly alarmed less another disaster is about to befall them.

For those seeking high-class Rooms and Board see Page 15.

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LIBERALS DO BETTER AS ELECTIONS WANE

All Lancashire Returns Are in and Show Free Trade Lost Little There.

ASQUITH CONSULTS LEADERS

Shifts in Cabinet Necessary and Action on Lords in Doubt—O'Brien Irish Plan Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Liberals are meeting with better fortune in the closing stages of the elections. The position of the parties to-night is as follows: Unionists, 258; Liberals, 253; Laborites, 40; Nationalists, 76.

The prospect now is that the coalition majority, including the Irish, will approach 120. Prime Minister Asquith came to London to-day and conferred with Mr. Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the chief Liberal whip on the situation. Nothing is likely to be decided, however, until after Mr. Asquith's audience with the King next week, and the meeting of the Cabinet Council.

The Premier's first business at this meeting will be the reshuffling of the Ministers, as a result of Herbert J. Gladstone's appointment as Governor of United South Africa, and the desire of one or two of the older Ministers to retire. It is reported that Mr. Asquith will divide the question of the privileges of the Lords into two parts, the first dealing with the right of the House of Lords to veto finance bills by simple resolution, the second, which may be dealt with later, in the form of a bill based on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution limiting the Lords' veto in ordinary legislation. Under this plan any measure would automatically become law after it had been thrice rejected by the Lords.

The polling for Lancashire's fifty-six seats has now been completed. In 1906 the Liberals won thirty, the Unionists fourteen, the Laborites eleven, and the Nationalists one. This year the Liberals won twenty-five, the Unionists eighteen, the Laborites twelve, and the Nationalists one. Thus the coalition has lost only four seats in Lancashire, which may be said to hold fast by free trade.

William O'Brien, who will enter the new House with a little party of from eight to ten independent Nationalists, will, according to his paper Cork Accent, do his utmost to oppose the passage of the budget, denounce the Nationalist alliance with the Liberals, and uphold Parnell's policy of complete independence of English parties.

To-morrow the elections, except in half a dozen scattered constituencies, will be concluded. If the ratio of the recent returns continues, it is possible that the Liberals alone may have a slightly larger membership in the new House of Commons than the Unionists alone. The numbers, however, are so close that such a majority would mean little. The Irish Nationalists and Laborites control the situation. It is assumed that the budget will be passed, but all the rest is uncertainty.

While Parliament will assemble on Feb. 15, there seems to be little likelihood that a formal state opening by the King will occur before Feb. 22, as the swearing in of members, the election of the Speaker of the House, and other preliminaries are necessary before the royal inaugural ceremonies take place.

Among the new members of Parliament announced to-day is Donald MacMaster, a Canadian and member of the King's Council, who married Ella Virginia, daughter of Isaac Derford of Baltimore.

Mr. MacMaster turned a deficiency of 90 in the last general election in the Chertsey Division of Surrey into a Unionist majority of 4,613. Neil Primrose, Liberal, a son of Lord Rosebery, was elected to Parliament from the Wisbech Division of Cambridgeshire.

The Unionists received a jar in the southeast division of Durham, where F. W. Lambton was thrown out in favor of the Liberal lawyer, Evan Hayward.

R. Leicester Harmsworth, Liberal, brother of Lord Northcliffe, was re-elected at Caithness-shire, defeating H. Strain, Unionist.

NICARAGUAN REBELS ADVANCE

Chamorro Reaches La Libertad, Where Madriz Outposts Are Stationed.

BLUEFIELDS, Jan. 27.—It is reported that Gen. Chamorro, with an army of 2,000, after a fifteen days' march, has reached La Libertad, where the outposts of the Madriz forces are stationed. This is considered the quickest march through a difficult trail ever made in Central America. Gen. Mena, with a large body of provisional troops, is approaching Acoyapa.

The arrival of Chamorro at La Lebertad, it is reported, is a surprise to the Madriz Generals, the greater part of whose commands had been sent against Mena at Acoyapa. Practically all the provisional troops are now in the Chontales district.

The United States gunboat Marietta, which has ben ordered north, sailed for Colon yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A number of prominent friends of the insurgent movement in Nicaragua, among them a brother of Gen. Chamorro, have been thrown into prison, according to advices received to-day by Señor Castrillo, representative here of the Estrada Government. A reign of terror, the advices say, exists in the Provinces of Managua and Granada.

VON GWINNER IS HONORED.

Son-in-Law of Philip Speyer in Prussian House of Lords.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Arthur von Gwinner, a Director of the Detusche Bank, and Prof. Adolf Wagner of the University of Berlin, were among those to receive honors to-day on the occasion of Emperor William's birthday. They were made life members of the Prussian House of Lords.

Mr. von Gwinner's wife is the daughter of the late Philip Speyer, founder of the firm of Speyer & Co. of New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Taft cabled to Emperor William of Germany to-day the following birthday greeting:

> On this the anniversary of your Majesty's birthday, I offer you my cordial congratulations, at the same time conveying to your Majesty the expression of the good will that this Government and people bear for your country and wishes for its continued prosperity.

POLICE SABRE SOCIALISTS.

Fifteen Wounded During Election Reform Demonstration in Brunswick.

BRUNSWICK, Germany, Jan. 27.—During a Social election-reform demonstration last night several shots were fired from the crowd.

The police charged, using their sabres energetically, and as a result fifteen wounded persons were removed to the hospitals. A Police Sergeant was seriously injured.

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NORTHCLIFFE PAPER TESTED.

Rolls from His Newfoundland Mills Used in Printing Evening News.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Sample rolls of paper manufactured for Lord Northcliffe's publications at his mills in Newfoundland were utilized in printing a part of to-day's edition of The Evening News, and the test, it is declared, was in every way successful.

The paper was tried under the strictest practical conditions, and pressroom experts declared that for all purposes of newspaper printing the paper from Grand Falls was as fine as any in their experience.

JAPAN FOR THE OPEN DOOR.

Komura Expresses Regret That Knox Plan Could Not Be Accepted.

TOKIO, Jan. 27.—Baron Komura, Minister for Foreign Affairs, addressed the Diet this afternoon on the subject of Japan's diplomatic relations, especially those with Russia, China, and the United States.

Baron Komura detailed the opportunities which the last year had afforded to manifest feelings of mutual regard between the United States and Japan, mentioning the visit of the American squadron, the fact that a member of the imperial family had attended the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York, and Japan's participation in the Portola festivities in California. He spoke of the cordial reception accorded the Japanese business men who visited the United States, and said that the welcome received afforded profound satisfaction in Japan, where it could not fail to exercise a powerful influence. He added:

> The relations between Japan and China involve important and far-reaching consequences, politically and economically. In a spirit of mutual conciliation the most important outstanding issues have been successfully adjusted. My sincere hope is that the Chinese authorities, in view of these considerations, will exert every endeavor to promote these friendly relations and secure the general repose and stability of the Orient.
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> The policy of Japan in Manchuria is directed toward the maintenance of the open door and equal opportunity.
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> The United States Government recently proposed a plan regarding the neutralization of Manchurian railways. While determined to adhere scrupulously to the policy of the open door and equal opportunity, it should be recognized that the realization of the proposed plan would involve radical changes in the condition of affairs in Manchuria which were established by the treaties of Portsmouth and Peking. The change must be attended by serious consequences. In the region affected by the South Manchurian Railway numerous undertakings have been promoted in the belief that the railway would remain in our possession.
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> As a consequence the Imperial Government, with regret, was obliged to announce its inability to consent to the proposal. I trust that the United States will appreciate our position and that the other Powers will equally recognize the justice of Japan's attitude.

Following Baron Komura's speech, M. Ozaki, Mayor of Tokio, a prominent member of the Conservative Party and regarded as one of the ablest orators of the country, unsparingly criticised the hash and curness with which he asserted the Government had replied to the American proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways.

PRISON FOR LABOR LEADER.

Head of Australian Miners Gets One Year at Hard Labor.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Jan. 27.—President Bowling of the Northern Miners' Federation was convicted to-day of obstructing work at the mines during the strike and was sentenced to one year at hard labor in prison.

Three other strike leaders were sentenced to eight months at hard labor each, and a number of miners were condemned to shorter terms of imprisonment.

NEW ARGENTINE DREADNOUGHT

$10,000,000 Battleship to be Built at Camden (N. J.) Plant.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—It was learned definitely to-day that the New York Shipbuilding Company will take a sub-contract under the Fore River Shipbuilding Company to build one Argentine battleship.

The Dreadnought to be built in the Camden yards will cost about $10,000,000, while an additional $1,000,000 will go to the Bethlehem Steel Company for guns and armament for Argentine torpedo boats now being built abroad.

The new Dreadnought will take about two years to build. It will be of 28,000 tons.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 27.—The elections to the Storthing having been adverse to the Ministry Premier Knudson submitted the resignation of the Cabinet to the King to-day. President Beatile of the Storthing will probably be invited to form a new Cabinet.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 27.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Sir Daniel Morris and W. M. Patterson of the Royal West Indian Commission arrived here to-day. The object of the commission is to encourage reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—The latest advices from Bokhara state that the Emir has dismissed the Prime Minister, who was declared by the warring factions to be the cause of the recent religious conflicts between the Sunnites and the Shiahs. Peace has been restored.

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PACKERS PROTECTED, FORMER JURORS SAY

Mysterious Influence Saved Them from Indictment in Former Inquiry, They Charge.

TOLD LANDIS OF SUSPICIONS

Story Said to Have Brought on Present Investigation—No Friction Among Government Officers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Four members of the Federal Grand Jury that investigated the Beef Trust in 1908 forced the Government to start the present inquiry, according to a report current to-day. Assistant Attorney General Wade Ellis, who spent to-day in Chicago, denied that there was any friction among Government officers concerning the present investigation, and also said that District Attorney Edwin W. Sims would remain in charge.

Concerning the inception of the present action it is said that there would have been none had the four dissatisfied jurors not sought the aid of Judge Landis. These men, it is said, were willing to indict packers in December, 1908, and finally became so indignant over the increasing price of meat that they informed Judge Landis that they thought it was time for the Government to begin another action.

The report of the four jurors was that sufficient evidence was submitted to the 1908 Grand Jury to warrant true bills, and that in the face of this there was a sudden apathy on the part of those behind the prosecution. They also said that if the investigation was not immediately renewed they would make a joint statement to the public setting forth their theory of why the prosecution had been dropped.

Following the jurors' complaint, Judge Landis is said to have made an investigation that resulted in the present action. Judge Landis, it is said, got in touch with the evidence submitted to the 1908 Grand Jury, and he is determined that the present action shall not be nullified by any influence arising outside the Grand Jury room.

"I have spent the day in conference with the United States District Attorney and his assistants, and in a call upon Judge Landis," said Mr. Ellis. "There is no friction whatever in the beef inquiry."

Six subpoenaes were served on employes of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. to-day. The chief cattle buyer and another buyer of Swift & Co. were summoned, and three buyers and a department manager of Armour & Co.

WOMEN TO JOIN BOYCOTT.

5,000 Members of Pittsburg Clubs to Abstain from Meat.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—Through officers of the Congress of Women's Clubs it is promised that 5,000 members of the Women's Clubs will join the meat boycott when the Congress opens here on Saturday. These 5,000 women will bring with them into the ranks of the boycotters, it is estimated, at least 25,000 persons.

Heads of the leading Women's Clubs of Pittsburg to-day expressed themselves in favor of the boycott, and many wish to include butter and eggs.

Prices on hogs and lambs dropped slightly to-day, but it is not expected that there will be much of a drop on beef until the opening of next week, when the cattle bought at the lower prices last Monday will be brought into the market. About a dozen more butcher shops in the Pittsburg district closed to-day on account of the boycott. A dispatch from Sharon to-night says the number of residents of that town alone who are eating no meat has reached 8,000. Word from Connellsville is that the boycott pledges in six different languages are being circulated among coke workers there.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—No changes in prices of livestock were quoted here to-day as a result of the meat boycott. Storage eggs, however, were marked down to 30 cents, a reduction of 5 cents. In many retail meat shops prices on some cuts were reduced a cent a pound.

CALLS FOR STATE INQUIRY.

D Cady Herrick Demands Legislative Investigation Assembly Refused.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—The failure of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly to report favorably the resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the high prices of foodstuffs, which was introduced by Minority Leader Frisbie, came in for some comment by ex-Justice D Cady Herrick at the conference of the Democratic League, held here to-day.

"I notice," said Mr. Herrick, "that the Committee on Ways and Means refused to report the Frisbie resolution favorably, on the ground that the investigation it provided for was a matter for the Federal Government.

"While there is no doubt such a duty devolves upon the Federal Government, the States should not shirk their responsibilities. This matter is something we should take care of ourselves.

"I dare say there is no State in the Union which suffers so severely under the high prices as does this State. The prosecution of the Beef Trust and of the Milk Trust undoubtedly are good things, but in order to get to the root of the matter, we must see whether our State, one of the richest agricultural States in the country, has not neglected its farms; whether our agriculture has kept pace with our development in other directions, and, if not, why.

"Perhaps, if our Republican friends in the Legislature are too busy house cleaning, the Governor may on his own initiative appoint a commission of gentlemen to take up the subject and render at least a preliminary report."

S. Stanwood Menken of New York offered a resolution embodying the sentiments expressed by Mr. Herrick. This was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which failed to report it to the conference on the ground that not sufficient time had been afforded to consider questions such as these.

HOW TO KNOW FRESH EGGS.

Infallible Method Demonstrated by Dr. Wiley Before House Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Before the Moore committee of the House, investigating the high cost of living, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the Government's chief chemist, to-day gave a practical demonstration of egg testing.

He had a beaker placed on the table in the committee room, filled with a 10 per cent. solution of ordinary table salt in water—the best egg tester he knew, he said. Dr. Wiley showed how the known-to-be fresh eggs sank instantly to the bottom of the beaker, which is what fresh eggs should do, since no air chambers have had time to form inside of them. The eggs that had been in storage for ten months stayed at the top of the salt water, sticking out a third or a quarter of their diameters.

Then Dr. Wiley turned to the eggs labeled "fresh," and with a single exception they floated shamefully. A single egg among them "made good." When asked how he knew the eggs which sank were fresh, Dr. Wiley replied that one of his inspectors had watched the hens lay them yesterday.

The members of the committee expressed surprise when Dr. Wiley told them that he had only two inspectors to look after more than 200 storage houses for eggs throughout the country. He declared that if he were allowed to have twenty-five more men at the same work he would have perfect control of the storage situation. He urged that Congress make provision for the employment of these twenty-five additional inspectors, which would require an annual appropriation of $125,000.

In a speech in the House to-day Representative Heflin of Alabama charged the Republicans with being responsible for the high cost of living. He said that never before had it cost so much to produce a crop of cotton as during the last year. The high cost of living, he said, had increased the cost of the cotton crop.

"If you Republicans in the North had [illegible] of cotton such as we have you would make us pay 20 cents a pound for it every year, and you would convince us that it was cheap at that price," he said.

MILK TRUST BAFFLED THEM.

Independent Dealers Tell How They Were Stopped from Buying or Selling.

Troubles of the independent dealer who tries to sell milk here in opposition to the trust were described yesterday at the investigation of the alleged milk monopoly before William Grant Brown, referee. One witness spoke of the "dead cart" which follows an independent over his route, supposedly at the instigation of the Milk Dealers' Protective Association, and seeks to underbid him. Another testified that when he had made all arrangements to go into the business producer after producer was warned not to supply him with milk and cream. He charged his difficulties to the machinations of the Consolidated Milk Exchange.

The Grand Jury is following out this line of inquiry. George Bleffert, who is alleged to have been in charge of the particular "dead cart" referred to in the Attorney General's investigation, has been summoned, and it is likely that some of the customers of Miller Brothers, dealers whose operations were interfered with, will be called on for evidence. Joseph Laemmle, Secretary of the Consolidated Milk Exchange, has been summoned.

Tone Helfland of 1,332 Park Avenue was the dealer who told about the operations of the "dead cart" in the milk trade. Originally he procured his supplies from a member of the Milk Dealers' Protective Association named Lieberman, and paid him 38 cents a can above the Exchange quotations. Then Miller Brothers started in, and offered Helfland milk at $2, or 58 cents below Lieberman's rate.

Soon after he had transferred his custom George Bleffert came along and told him he was a still newer concern and that he could sell him Helfland milk at $1.80. The witness said that he discovered that Bleffert really represented Lieberman, and so he went back to Miller Brothers.

Another customer of Miller Brothers approached by Bleffert was Nathan Mogolof of 401 East Seventy-eighth Street.

"Bleffert," he testified, "told me his father was a farmer, and so he could get his milk cheap. He afterward introduced an old man to me as his father."

Joseph A. Ferris of the Ferris Milk and Cream Company of 293 Greenwich Street gave an account of the difficulty he had experienced in getting back last year into the milk business in this city. He had been in it as long ago as 1866, and had since acquired in the meat trade a good acquaintance with hotels and steamship companies.

"A man called Harrison," he said, "came to me and suggested that, as he had plenty of money, and milk and cream to sell, and I had the connection, we might hitch up together. I thought it over and agreed. I bought the horses, carts, and harness, and then the day before we were to begin Harrison called me up on the telephone and told me he couldn't do business with me. He said he would write me his reasons, but I haven't got the letter yet."

Harrison, however, recommended Ferris to another producer, but he, too, backed out at the last moment. Ferris had a number of experiences of the same kind, and declared that in every case he was informed that "they" warned his partner off.

"Whom do you mean by 'they'?" asked Deputy Attorney General Coleman.

"Well, I should take 'they' to mean the Milk Exchange," replied the witness.

In the end he found use for his horses and carts by discovering on Greenwich Street a dealer in an opposite predicament to himself. This dealer had milk and cream, and the trust would not let him sell it. So they united forces and are progressing famously.

INDORSES THE MEAT BOYCOTT.

Consumers' League Glad the Government Is Going to Investigate.

The action of Attorney General Wickersham and District Attorney Whitman in instituting investigations into the great advance in the price of food products received the hearty indorsement of the Consumers' League of this city at its annual meeting in Cooper Union last night. In two other respects, however, the recent action of the Federal authorities came in for criticism. It was announced that the National Consumers' League has adopted a resolution deploring President Taft's decision regarding whisky, and the league also declared that it sees in the proposal to increase the postage on second-class mail matter a danger to its work of educating public opinion for fairer commercial conditions all round.

Of the whisky decision it was said that it "opens the door for a return to the evils of adulterated foods, drugs, liquors and medicines that have for a time been held in check by the operations of the Pure Food law, following the opinions of President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte."

Miss Florence Kelly spoke on the sweatshop evil, and Miss Rose Schneiderman, Vice President of the Women's Trade Union League, talked on the shirtwaist strike. She told of one girl striker who came to headquarters with her head still bleeding. "It was her former employer who had done the job," said Miss Schneiderman, "Last week he knocked out a tooth. He was sustained by the Magistrate. So he thought he could do it again." A collection amounting to $110 was taken for the strikers.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan, President of the league, said that in this city last year 3,000,000 pounds of meat and 18,600,000 pounds of fruit, fish, and other food were destroyed as unfit to eat.

The Rev. Dr. Hugh Black pointed out that even a temporary agitation like the present boycott of beef can show what the public can accomplish,, and declared that the work of the Consumers' League is an example of true religion.

Beef Cut to Sixteen Cents Here.

A further cut in meat was announced here yesterday. Some of the Washington Market butchers reduced the price of beef, prime ribs, for example, falling 2 cents, from 18 to 16 cents.

Association Gets $2,000 from Mrs. Sage

Mrs. Russell Sage sent a check for $2,000 yesterday to the Silver Bay Association which held a meeting at the home of Miss Grace Dodge, 262 Madison Avenue. Addresses were made by Miss Helen Temple Cook of Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass.; Dr. D. Hunter McAlpin, Jr., W. D. Murray, President of the corporation, and representatives of the various conferences.

COUNTERFEITMAKING ON A RIVER FARM

Italian Printer Who Did the Work Continues His Story of Gang Life.

DONE ON A POTATO DIET

With Occasional Hints of What Might Happen to a Deserter—Gang Members Walking Arsenals.

Taking up his story at the old stone house in Highland, N. Y., Antonio Comito, the Government's star witness in the trial of Lupo, Morello, and six other Italians on a charge of counterfeiting, continued before Judge Ray in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, to explain the operations of an up-to-date counterfeiting gang. The tale had to be told through an interpreter, so that many dramatic details lost their force. But out of it could be patched up the plot for a dime novel.

There were pistols and knives in yesterday's story. Lupo, when he came up to inspect the plant at Highland, was a regular walking arsenal beneath his fur-lined overcoat, although he doesn't look like a "bad" man. He is big and fat and good-natured, to all outward appearances, except that his eyes are small and mean, and he has an ugly mouth. Morello, with swarthy complexion, thin-cut features, and long black mustaches, lives up to the picture of a typical Italian counterfeiter.

The Government officials had taken good care that nobody should get into the court room except obviously harmless Americans and such Italians as were under subpoena as witnesses. They didn't want to have Comito quit testifying as a witness has been known to do in the State Court after one of his countrymen has arisen in the rear of the room and made a few gestures at him. To this audience Comito told how after he with Cina and Cecala, two of the defendants, had been taken from New York up to the old stone house near Highland, which he was told was near Philadelphia, with a printing press and had made counterfeit Canadian $5 bills and United States $2 bills which were approved in New York as satisfactory, he began to get tired of it and wanted to go away. He hadn't seen any money thus far, and although a woman was left with him, the bill of fare, chiefly of potatoes, rather wore on his nerves. He asked Cina if he could go down to New York. But Cina said no.

"While I was printing the green side of the Canadian notes," Comito declared through the interpreter, "Cina gave instructions to the boy Bernardo to watch outside the house for any one who ought to be suspected, and I used to see the boy there day after day, watching out all the time. I told Cina I wanted to go away, for I was there like a prisoner."

Cina continued obdurate, however, and Comito spent Christmas in the stone house. The only comfort he got was seeing a letter carrier pass every morning.

"Would you know the letter carrier now?" asked Assistant United States Attorney Smith.

"I would if I saw him," answered Comito.

"Postman Meed, stand up," called out Mr. Smith, and Comito said that was the postman he used to see.

More notes were made after Christmas, and finally Cina and Cecala took him to New York. But he didn't get far away from them. He went to Cecala's house, at 630 East 138th Street, and there met Morello for the first time. Morello didn't like the intrusion, and said:

"You should not bring this man here. You know the detectives are watching me and we may be in danger of arrest."

The New York trip didn't last long and 2 o'clock one morning not long afterward found Comito, Cina and Cecala in the Poughkeepsie station waiting for daylight to go across the river and up to the farm. Soon after that Lupo made his visit at the farm armed with rifles, revolvers, and knives. He stayed three days, Comito said, and then went away with Cina and Cecala, saying that they were going to Chicago, Pittsburg, and Buffalo to dispose of the counterfeit bills.

Soon after that the others objected to the quality of his work.

"Morello told me I had done a filthy job, and that he would throw the bills in my face," said Comito. "Lupo said he preferred to burn the bills on my head."

The gang was angry, said Comito, because only $4,000 of the two-dollar bills had been sold, and they had made only $800, which, after deducting expenses, left only $600 to be divided. Here Mirabeau L. Towns, who is appearing for the defense, objected to the reference to the "expenses."

"If the jury doesn't know what the expenses were for, I'll discharge them," commented Judge Ray.

Comito told how Lupo took $75 of the money to be apportioned, Morello $50, Cecala $50, and he himself $20, which was all the real mney he had seen since his first arrival at the stone house, and was given him "to buy shoes for himself and Katrina." The remaining Canadian bills and the rest of the counterfeit American bills were burned.

A new printer came and the work was reapportioned. Together they made 10,000 of the two-dollar bills, which were pronounced satisfactory, and taken away. Then Comito wanted, once more, to go. China retorted:

"You Calabrian fool, if you had to deal with some people they would cut you into little bits."

In March, 1909, two of the gang came out with plates to make five-dollar bills. There were several bundles of the two-dollar counterfeits in court yesterday. They could be readily detected by any one accustomed to American money, but might pass easily enough in a colony of Italian workmen, where most of the counterfeits made by Italians here are disposed of. Mr. Smith also had on hand a hunting knife in a case which one of the Italians who called at the United States Marshal's office to get a pass to visit Lupo in the Tombs, dropped out of his pocket on leaving. Comito said he had never seen it before. An adjournment was taken to this morning.

Judge Hand of the United States District Court extended yesterday the time to Feb. 16 for Ignazio Lupo to file his application for a discharge from bankruptcy. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against him in December, 1908, and he was adjudicated a bankrupt in January, 1909.

$16,000,000 Automobile Combination.

Announcement was made yesterday of an increase in the capital of the $2,000 United States Motor Company to $16,00,000 half common and half preferred. According to the published plans, the corporation is to acquire several concerns manufacturing automobiles and parts, and it was said that a deal has already been arranged for the acquisition of the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor Company. Practically the same interests in that concern will be identified with the new company, including J. D. Maxwell, Benjamin Briscoe, and others. Such a merger, when rumored at the recent automobile show was officially denied.

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CHICAGO OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Conspiracy to Defraud the City of $254,000 Is Charged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Paul Redieske, resigned Deputy Commissioner of Public Works; Michael H. McGovern, a wealthy contractor, who has had many big city contracts, and nine other men, all of whom are city officials or employes of McGovern, were indicted by the Grand Jury to-day. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of $254,000.

The indictment on this charge came as a complete surprise, as it was believed the alleged frauds involved only about $45,000 in the so-called "Shale rock" scandal.

The men indicted besides Redieske and McGovern are Otto Niehoff, secretary to McGovern; Max Landguth, former Superintendent for McGovern; George Moore, a foreman for McGovern; Ralph Bonnell, resigned Assistant City Engineer; John C. Parks, Assistant City Engineer; Robert Green, a foreman for McGovern; Richard Burke, John McNichols, and Joseph Maher, city inspectors in the engineer's department. The indicted men are specifically accused of conspiring to defraud the city by laying only one-sixth of the concrete and brick work called for in the contract for the construction of one section of the Lawrence Avenue tunnel.

The Merriam Commission, which has been investigating municipal expenditures, brought out the fact that the city had been charged about $45,000 for the cutting out of the shale rock in Section D of the tunnel. The "shale rock" proved to be only hard clay. Evidence concerning the alleged $250,000 fraud, upon which the indictment was based, was not brought out by the commission.

In the indictment the men are charged with trying to obtain nine warrants for the payment of $254,000 by the City of Chicago.

The last payment on the $250,000 contract for the Lawrence Avenue tunnel or sewer was made by the city on July 19, 1909.

Redieske, when he was told he had been indicted, soon obtained the $20,000 bail required of him. McGovern was also held in $20,000 bonds, while the others were placed in $5,000 each. McGovern announced that he would furnish the bonds to-morrow.

"The only thing that I can say is that no report of any irregularities or shortage of material in the construction of the sewer was ever made to me," Redieske said. "I had reports that the work was progressing very favorably. The city engineer reported to me that the job was one of the finest pieces of sewer building he had ever seen."

JAIL FOR GIRL SHOPLIFTERS.

The Two Faint When Ten Days' Term and a $50 Fine Are Imposed.

Francesca Demarco, a 17-year-old Italian girl, and Rose Demarco of 173 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, fell unconscious on the floor when the Justice in Special Sessions yesterday sentenced them to ten days in the penitentiary and imposed a fifty-dollar fine for stealing some trinkets from a Sixth Avenue store in the Christmas shopping rush. They were convicted several days ago, but it was thought that a report of Probation Officer Axman might lead to a suspension of sentence.

Mrs. Axman, however, had nothing to say in their behalf. She had been sent out on a wild-goose chase through Hoboken, looking up the false names and addresses given by the girls at the time of their arrest. She could see no reason for extending clemency, she said, despite the fact that several priests had written urging such a course.

Miss Freda Thomas, as counsel for the defense, made so strong an appeal for sympathy that she received a compliment from Judge Wyatt, but no suspension of sentence for her clients. She expressed indignation at Mrs. Axman's attitude.

BLIND MAN SQUEEZES IN.

Saved by Washington from Deportation as His Ship Was Going Out.

Bentz Druck, a 68-year-old Russian, one of the few blind men to be admitted into this country during the last few years, yesterday left Ellis Island for the home of his son, Louis Druck, 1,214 West Twelfth Street, Chicago. He was allowed to land after an appeal to Washington, and so close did he come to deportation that he was taken from a steamship as she went down the upper bay.

Druck was plentifully supplied with money, and he had a ticket to Chicago. He said that in a measure he was able to care for himself, and he had traveled alone meeting with nothing but courtesy on account of his afliction. The Board of Special Inquiry, however, ordered him deported as liable to become a public charge.

Druck was put on the outgoing steamer Lusitania. The vessel sailed on Wednesday morning, and just before her sailing time orders came from Washington granting Druck a rehearing. Commissioner Williams communicated with the Cunard pier, but it was too near sailing time to get the blind man taken off. A tug was pressed into service, and the big liner was just passing as the tug cleared the end of the island. With much difficulty Druck was lowered to the deck of the tug.

At the rehearing Louis Druck, the son, was represented. He said that Mr. Druck had several sons in this country and put up a bond to insure the blind man not becoming a charge on the public. On this Druck was admitted.

John Drew "Swears Off" His Taxes.

John Drew, the actor, was one of those who appeared before the Tax Board yesterday to swear off their personal taxes. He was assessed on $25,000, but declared that he is a legal resident of Easthampton, L. I.

MAYOR DISMISSES SECRETARY WILLIS

Action After an Examination on Charges of Misdirecting City Advertising.

THE DESIGNATIONS CHANGED

Police Chronicle Getting Business Ordered for Daily Newspapers—162 Such Cases Specified.

Mayor Gaynor dismissed William A. Willis, executive secretary in the Mayor's office, yesterday, after examining him on charges of changing city advertising designations after they had been adopted by the Board of City Record.

Mr. Willis's salary was $6,000 a year. He was appointed to the place early in Mayor McClellan's second term, filling the vacancy caused by the promotion of John H. O'Brien from the secretaryship to Fire Commissioner. He and O'Brien and the latter's brother, Frank, who held the other secretaryship in the office, had been close friends for several years.

The dismissal was not unexpected about the City Hall. A week ago the Municipal Civil Service Commission took up the question of placing the executive secretaryship on the exempt rolls. It will hold its final hearing on the matter to-day. Mr. Willis was placed on the protected list by Mayor McClellan, together with the Mayor's chief clerk and the Chief of the License Bureau. The latter was Francis V. S. Oliver, a nephew of "Paradise Jimmy" Oliver, the Democratic leader of the Assembly.

The first intimation of the changing of advertising designations before they reached the Supervisor of The City Record after having been passed by the board was made at the hearings of the Cassidy Legislative Committee. At that time Controller Metz stated that this had been done extensively. It was brought out that The Police Chronicle had been substituted for other papers more than a hundred times in a little more than a year.

Mayor Gaynor several days ago decided to investigate this matter, and when he called Mr. Willis before him yesterday to answer the charges was fortified with many documents and affidavits. In the evidence were depositions from ex-Controller Metz and Assistant Corporation Counsel Sterling, who was Acting Corporation Counsel during the greater part of the time in which the changes took place and sat in the Board of City Record in Mr. Pendleton's seat. The Mayor also had a list prepared by Supervisor Tracy of the designation changes in question. It showed that 182 substitutions in the original designations had been made from June, 1907, to September, 1908. In over fifty cases the name of The New York Herald had been substituted for The Sun, World, and American. The Daily News was also substituted for The Sun and The World in many cases. In others The Tribune was substituted, and in many cases the name of The Tammany Times replaced The World and American. The Evening Mail was also substituted several times for The Evening World. From January to September, 1908, The Police Chronicle was substituted for The Sun 110 times. The Sun was by far the largest sufferer by the changes, and The Police Chronicle the largest gainer. The proprietors of The Chronicle are two newspaper men of this city. All of the designations on which the changes were made bore the initials "W. A. W."

The Board of City Record handles all city advertising. It is composed of the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, and the Controller. On account of the consequent absolute control of the board by the Mayor, the body does not always meet to consider the designations. They are signed by the Controller and the Corporation Counsel, and then sent to the Mayor. The charge against Mr. Willis was that he had changed the names of the newspapers in the original designations after they had been turned over to him by the Mayor to forward to the Supervisor.

It is known that there was a decided coolness between Mayor McClellan and Mr. Willis during the latter part of the former's term. The Secretary continued to perform his duties, however, and the Mayor never caused any investigation of the facts brought out before the Cassidy Committee.

The inquiry yesterday was held behind closed doors, and the Mayor would not discuss it beyond saying that he had removed Mr. Willis. The latter left the office early in the afternoon. He did not know at that time that he had been dismissed, and said that he would prepare a statement in his defense. When he returned later in the afternoon he was served with the order of removal. He went away with Frank M. O'Brien, declaring that he would have to consult counsel before discussing the matter.

MITCHEL WANTS MORE HELP.

Will Ask for an Additional $15,000 to Create Five New Places.

President Mitchel of the Aldermen will present an application to the Board of Estimate at its meeting to-day for the establishing of five additional places in his office. They include a secretary at a salary of $5,000 a year, two examiners at $3,500 each, a stenographer at $1,800, and a clerk at $1,200.

At present the President has a secretary at $3,000, a stenographer at $1,500, and a process server at $1,200. He says he has found that this staff is altogether too small to handle the business of the office. He wants to employ the two examiners in investigating matters which come before him as a member of the Board of Estimate.

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THREE CLUBBERS OUSTED.

Mayor Congratulates Baker Then Takes Up the Waist Strike.

Police Commissioner Baker dismissed three more policemen yesterday in connection with the investigation of the recent clubbing cases. They were George I. Hanson of the Adams Street Station, James H. Devon of the Hamburg Avenue Station, and John Kelly of the Stagg Street Station, all of Brooklyn.

Hanson was found guilty of assaulting John F. Mullin, an aged watchman. Devon was the policeman in the Gregory case which the Mayor investigated personally, and Kelly was the patrolman who beat two small boys while breaking up a snowball battle in Brooklyn. At the trial of Kelly, Miss Anna Dickoff, the sister of one of the boys, declared that two attempts had been made to bribe her not to push the case.

Immediately on receipt of the information of the dismissal of the three men the Mayor wrote Commissioner Baker this letter:

January 27, 1910.

William F. Baker, Esq., Police Commissioner:

Sir: Your letter of this date notifying me of the dismissal of three patrolmen for committing unlawful batteries on citizens is at hand. I am very much gratified by the prompt action in their cases. Let all such men on the force be treated in the same way and as promptly as possible. You have a splendid force of men under you, and they shouldn't be disgraced by the comparatively few men on the force who are not fit to be there. Let the whole force know once and for all that it will be deemed a greater offense to commit an unlawful battery on a citizen, or to unlawfully enter a house, than to let a criminal escape.

Very truly yours,
W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

The Mayor and the Commissioner also took up the investigation yesterday of the alleged unfairness of the police in dealing with the shirtwaist strike. The Mayor devoted nearly all the afternoon to the matter, the Commissioner being present during the hearing of witnesses. They had before them Policeman Gleason of the Twelfth Precinct, Desk Lieut. Walsh of the Mercer Street Station, and Policeman Short of the Second Precinct.

The complainant against Gleason was Sadie Tompkins of 700 East Ninth Street, a shirtwaist worker. She was brought to the hall by Mrs. Frank H. Cothren of 173 South Oxford Street, Brooklyn, and Miss Mary Dreier of 6 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, President of the Woman's Trade Union League, who have taken an active interest in the strike. The girl swore to an affidavit before the Mayor in which she charged that Gleason beat her while arresting her for picketing.

Gleason retorted by declaring that the young woman had assaulted another policeman, and that it took four of them to get her to the station. Miss Tompkins is small of stature and does not weigh more than 125 pounds.

Mrs. Cothren and Miss Dreier told the Mayor that the police handled the strikers very unfairly and made many needless arrests, besides unnecessarily beating their prisoners. The Mayor promised that the matter will be thoroughly looked into, and that the Commissioner will take it up at once.

The witnesses against Walsh and Short were Robert Adamson, the Mayor's Secretary, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Crowell, who is attached to the Mayor's office. The Mayor sent them out on a little sleuthing trip on Wednesday night. They picked the wholesale district around the Mercer Street station, where from forty to fifty arrests have been made each day since the strike started. As a band of strike-breaking girls was leaving a shop in Astor Place they saw Short arrest a man whom the proprietor of the place said had struck one of the girls, although they did not see any such thing take place. They followed to the station where they were not treated any too civilly by Walsh. The prisoner was locked up peremptorily. The Commissioner will take up the cases further.

Policeman Gerhardt of the West Thirty-seventh Street station, who is accused by Ernest B. Oberst, a bartender in the saloon of John T. Moore at 259 West Thirtieth Street, with having assaulted him with a blackjack in the saloon early New Year's morning, was placed on trial yesterday before Deputy Commissioner Walsh. This case was taken up by the Mayor several days ago, Oberst swearing to an affidavit before him. Decision was reserved.

MURPHY SATISFIED—GAYNOR.

After His Call, Mayor Says He Seems Content with the Administration.

Mayor Gaynor apointed Louis Newman of 152 Heyward Street, Brooklyn, to the Board of Education yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mitchell May, who is counsel for the new County Clerk of Kings. Mr. Newman is Chairman of the local school board of District 31. He is a shirt manufacturer.

The Mayor had several callers of prominence yesterday, among them being Charles F. Murphy, who was with the Mayor for nearly an hour. He declined to comment on his visit when he left, and the Mayor was equally reticent. The latter declared, however, that Mr. Murphy had not come to plead for appointments and that he seemed to be quite satisfied with the administration so far. It was Mr. Murphy's fourth visit to City Hall this year.

August Belmont called with Abram I. Elkus and Lindsay Russell to invite the Mayor to speak at the dinner to be given to the Japanese Ambassador in this city next month. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is Chairman of the Special Grand Jury which is investigating the white slave traffic, called again to discuss the matter with the Mayor.

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ORDERS LOST WHEN YOUR LINE IS "BUSY" WOULD MORE THAN PAY FOR THE COST OF ANOTHER LINE OR TWO
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IDENTIFY DENNISON AS PARK WANDERER

Police Collect More Witnesses Against Supposed Slayer of the Boy Coasters.

MOTHER KEPT A PISTOL

And Shot with It, McCafferty Says—She Denies It, and Her Frail Physique Seems to Bear Her Out.

Inspector McCafferty said last night that he had heard from an attaché of the asylum in Norwich, Conn., in which Herbert Jerome Dennison was confined before he was taken away from there on Dec. 28, that the young man's mother, Mrs. Catherine Dennison, kept a revolver in a tin box and often practiced shooting at targets with it. The Inspector said he had seen the tin box in the Dennison room at 152 East 128th Street.

Mrs. Dennison is a fragile hunchback, not more than 4 feet tall, with a hand as small and weak as a dried leaf, and both she and her sister have to work for a livelihood. She denied with clear-eyed vigor yesterday that she had had any pistol for years, that she had shot one since she was a girl. She said that the tin box the Inspector had seen was one in which he had found a lot of papers, including the manuscript of Herbert Jerome Dennison's book, "How to Become a Detective."

The pistol which the detectives found in Highbridge Park on the day on which it was decided to arrest the lunatic is a Hopkins & Allen No. 2,578. Inspector McCafferty said last night that detectives were out of town trying to trace its ownership.

Three other persons were taken before Herbert Jerome Dennison in Jefferson Market Prison yesterday to see if they could identify him as the black-bearded man they had seen in Highbridge Park on Jan. 12, the day on which Arthur Shibley and Robert Lomas were shot. George Donriquez, 17 years old, of 504 West 171st Street, said that on that day he and John Healy, 14 years old, of 511 West 165th Street, were skating on a pond at Aqueduct Avenue and 163d Street. They saw a black-bearded man answering the description of the murderer heretofore given go up into the Highbridge woods. They were so frightened by his mumbling and his general appearance that they ran home. The police said yesterday that Donriquez identified Dennison as the man he had seen that day in the park about noon, but Healy was not positive.

Joseph Kennedy, employed on the Speedway at the foot of Highbridge Park, went to the prison and identified Dennison as a black-bearded man he had seen in the park on the day of the double murder. This makes five persons who have identified Dennison as the man they saw in or near Highbridge Park on the day of the shooting, according to the police.

One of these, Lawrence Casey, has said, according to the police, that he saw the same man in the park on the Monday and Tuesday preceding the Wednesday of the crime. If Casey was right about seeing Dennison on Wednesday, then he should be right in his statement that he saw him on Monday. Mrs. Dennison says she can prove by a tattoo man on the Bowery that her son had the finishing touches put on a tattooed cross on his arm on Monday.

Mrs. Reddick, proprietor of the rooming house in which the Dennisons live, has been quoted as saying that young Dennison often went out by himself, and that she knows he went out alone on the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 12. Mrs. Reddick denied both statements vigorously last night. She never knew him to be out except once, on Jan. 4, she said, and that time he was reported missing to the police, but came home of his own accord after three or four hours. As for the morning of the crime, she says that she remembers that about 10 o'clock she went upstairs and that Mrs. Dennison cautioned her to be quiet, because her son was asleep.

As the detectives show more and more of their hand, it is apparent that the greatest burden of the defense is going to be on Mrs. Minnie Dennison, aunt of the prisoner, who says she took him out for a walk between 10 and 11 o'clock on that Wednesday morning, kept him with her up to about 3 o'clock, and sent him home, keeping her eye on him until he had signaled for and had gained admittance. The shooting took place between 1 and 2 o'clock. If what she says is true, then Casey, Kennedy, Donriquez, and Sowerby were wrong in thinking they saw him about three miles up town. If they are right, then Mrs. Minnie Dennison has given false testimony.

Inspector McCafferty showed yesterday the manuscript of Dennison's book. There are fifty typewritten pages. The preface says it is designed for the use of amateur detectives and reporters, and would help to prevent crime. It tells all about how to disguise, how to shadow, how to obtain difficult names and addresses, and so on. McCafferty says he will post some of Dennison's ideas on a bulletin board for the use of his men.

BARNES HELD FOR LARCENY.

Withdrew $17,000 from Copper Company Unlawfully, It Is Charged.

Noah E. Barnes, ex-President of the Cottonwood Creek Copper Company, who lives at 1,050 Amsterdam Avenue, was held in $15,000 bail by Magistrate Breen in the West Side Court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. Complaint was made by Robert Kushnert of 440 West Twenty-second Street, the new President of the company, that Barnes withdrew $17,000 of the company's money from the bank on July 22, 1908.

Mr. Kushnert said that this act caused a dissension among the stockholders which resulted in a reorganization and his election, with orders to investigate the company's management. Barnes, it appeared, received a commission on stock sold, but Mr. Kushnert said that at the time he withdrew $17,000 only about $2,192 was due him.

Mr. Barnes's defense was that he was entitled to the $17,000, and that the stockholders voted to ratify the withdrawal three months afterward.

A lawyer accompanied by a woman visited the Night Court last night, and the woman offered property in Queens as bail for Barnes. Magistrate Corrigan declined to accept it.

WOMAN CAPTURES BURGLAR.

Routs Him with a Vase When He Chokes Mother and Chases Him.

BUFFALO, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Bama Baylitts, sister of E. M. Statler, a well-known hotel man, captured a burglar this afternoon after a struggle in which she and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Statler, 70 years old, were injured.

Mrs. Statler and her daughter live in an apartment at the Marguerite, on Carolina Street. Mrs. Baylitts answered a ring at the door this afternoon and was confronted by a man with a revolver. "Hands up, or I'll shoot you!" he said. Mrs. Baylitts ran toward a front window, screaming for help. The man, following her, encountered Mrs. Statler, and choked her until she fainted.

Mrs. Baylitts turned, picked up a vase, and hurled it at the intruder. She followed up the attack and the man fled. He ran across the street into a saloon, but finding a number of men there immediately ran out again. Mrs. Baylitts grabbed him as he emerged and began to yell for help. The fellow bit her hand and arm until the blood came, but she hung on until two men came to her aid.

At the police station the burglar was identified as Raymond Cokley, 22 years old. He has served seventeen months at Elmira for burglary and larceny.

Court Ties Up Perin's Bank Deposits.

Lawrence Perin, the young Baltimore society man who has been committed to a sanitarium pending the determination of lunacy proceedings brought against him by his brother Oliver Perin, is restrained from drawing out any of his bank deposits or disbursing any money by an injunction signed yesterday by Justice Hendrick of the Supreme Court. William Travers Jerome, his counsel, and counsel for Oliver Perin concurred in an application for the appointment of a commission to determine his sanity.

FOR DOUBLE-DECKED SUBWAY.

Court's Commissioners Favor Change in Original Lexington Ave. Plan.

A report in favor of a double-decked subway for the Lexington Avenue section of the Broadway-Lexington Avenue route was filed with the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court by the Commissioners appointed to consider that particular change in the plans originally prepared. It is necessary for the Appellate Division to approve the change to obviate the obtaining of the consents of abutting property owners.

This report, signed by Commissioners William May Wright, Charles R. Foote, and Rudolph Block, will be supported before the Appellate Division by counsel for the Public Service Commission. The Commissioners did their part of the work in record time. They were appointed on Nov. 29. They concluded their hearings on Jan. 18, and now have their report ready, ten days later. In its report the commission says:

> In all the testimony that was presented to your commission by those who professed to oppose the changes no argument of the slightest weight was advanced to prove that a double-decked subway was less practicable, less desirable, or less economical than a subway with four tracks substantially on the same level. The testimony, not only of the engineer of the Public Service Commission but of several of the witnesses for the contestants, made it clear that the building of a double-decked subway would serve the interests not only of the city but also of the owners of the property better than did the building of the road originally planned.

The commission calls the attention of the court to the fact that some of its adjournments were not due to its own desire, but to the fact that "the attitude of opposing counsel and of property owners, either willfully or through disregard of the importance of a body representing this court, unnecessarily prolonged its proceedings and delayed its report. While it is possible that the opposition to this modification of the Lexington Avenue route was advanced in good faith, the Commissioners feel that the evidence presented by these contestants fails to lead to that conclusion.

IN HONOR OF SPENCER TRASK.

Friends Who Knew Him Best to Speak at Memorial Exercises.

Most of those who will speak at the memorial exercises in honor of the late Spencer Trask, the banker, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Ascension were selected, it is said, because of their intimate association with Mr. Trask in his versatile endeavors to advance the public weal.

William T. Evans, Vice President of the National Arts Club, will speak for that organization, under whose auspices the exercises will be held. Edward M. Shepard will represent the State Reservation Commission of Saratoga Springs, while the other speakers will be Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Seth Low, the Rev. Percy S. Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, and the Rev. Dr. J. Howard Mellish, rector of the Holy Trinity Church of Brooklyn, all close friends of the banker and his co-workers in one or more of his philanthropic undertakings.

The exercises will be simple, and the decorations of the church will consist of flowers and evergreens exclusively. The committee in charge, Robert Van Iderstine, Charles de Kay, and F. S. Lamb, has not selected a presiding officer, but the speakers will follow each other without introduction.

IN THEIR ANCESTORS' HONOR.

Tributes by the Living to Those Officials Who Helped Save the Union.

The Union Society of the Civil War, organized nearly a year ago by men whose ancestors served the Union, either as State or National officials, in the war time, held its first annual dinner last night at Delmonico's, and talked over the parts their forefathers played in that history-making period.

Col. Silas W. Burt was toastmaster. Among the speakers were ex-Gov. Edward C. Smith of Vermont, Samuel W. Bradford, a son of War Gov. Bradford of Maryland; Col. Gilman H. Tucker, and Gen. Horace J. Morse. Gen. Morse said that Maryland's War Governor did as much to save the Union as any other man of that day.

"Had it not been for the action of Gov. Bradford in placing a Maryland open as an avenue for the Northern troops to reach Washington," he said, "it is very likely there would have been a different story to tell by those who have written the histories of the civil war."

The newly elected President of the society is Col. Henry H. Andrew, son of John A. Andrew, War Governor of Massachusetts. Frederick W. Lincoln is Treasurer General and Frederick Parker is Secretary General.

TALK ON MOVING PLATFORM.

Delegation of Those Behind the Project Sees Public Service Board.

The Public Service Commission held a conference yesterday with a large delegation representing the interests behind the moving platform subway idea, which has been proposed for Broadway from Fourteenth Street to Times Square, and also for Thirty-fourth Street. The delegation was the largest that has yet been before the commission in support of this scheme, to which the commission is favorably inclined. It included:

Stuyvesant Fish, Roberts Walker, President of the Rock Island Railroad; Lewis B. Stillwell, consulting engineer of the Continuous Transit Securities Company, which proposes to build the moving platform; Max E. Schmidt, President of that corporation; Gen. Charles W. Raymond, U. S. A., retired, Chairman of the Board of Engineers of the Pennsylvania Tunnel Company; Edward M. Grout, special counsel, and Walter L. Werrall of Curtis, Mallet-Provost & Colt, general counsel.

It was said that the conference was held largely for the purpose of getting acquainted.

FINDS MANY PUPILS STUPID.

One-Third in Yonkers Schools Behind Their Class, Says L. P. Ayres.

A large attendance listened to speeches by directors of the Russell Sage Foundation at a public meeting held in the public library at Yonkers last night. Charles Philip Easton, President of the Yonkers Board of Education, presided. Others on the platform were Supt. of Schools Charles E. Gorton, R. H. Baker, President of the Teachers' Association; Mrs. C. G. Scott, Acting Chairman of the Civic League; George Butler, President of the Fairview Garden School, and Judge Joseph H. Beall.

Leonard P. Ayres, associate director of the department of child hygiene of the Sage Foundation, gave figures to show that more than one-third of the pupils in the Yonkers schools are too old for the grades in which they are studying. There are from 200 to 250 children, he said, who, although not feeble minded, are too dull to profit by the regular classroom methods.

Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick declared that the home was no longer the centre of the family activities.

Lee F. Hanmer, who is in charge of the division of public recreation of the foundation, advocated more playgrounds for the children of Yonkers.

One Fireman Dismissed for Theft.

Edward F. Gieger, a third grade fireman in Hook and Ladder Company 4, at 788 Eighth Avenue, was dismissed from the department yesterday by Commissioner Waldo after a trial in which he was charged with having stolen a valuable gold watch at a fire in the home of W. H. Barnum at 11 East Forty-fifth Street on Jan. 5. The clerk in a pawnshop swore that he lent Gieger $50 on the watch on Jan. 11.

TENOR JORN TELLS OF HIS SEPARATION

Disagreement with His Wife a Matter of Temperament and Their Parting Best.

SHE WILL MARRY AGAIN

Loves Another, a Physician, Who Herr Jorn Fears Is Poor, so He Has Settled an Income on Her.

Carl Jorn, the Metropolitan opera tenor, whose wife came here recently to make a financial settlement with him, and went away having done so, told reporters all about it yesterday. He did so, he said, at the urging of his friends, who wanted him to make it clear to the public that he was not really a "bad man."

Herr Jorn acknowledged that his wife was to obtain a divorce and marry a Berlin physician, but declared emphatically that there was no scandal involved in their separation. They could not get along together, he said.

Then he showed that he had settled on his wife $25,000 and an income of $1,000 a year until she marries, and agreed to give each of the three children $1,000 a year until they are of age. In addition, he has made over his life insurance policies for the benefit of the children and he has presented to his wife a house and grounds in Berlin.

Frau Jorn is to have the care of the children, but she guarantees that their father may see them as often as he pleases.

Herr Jorn deplored the publicity which has attended the coming of his wife and their daughter to this country. Besides 12-year-old Gretchen there are two boys, one 4 and the other 10 years old.

"The trouble," he said, was simply a difference of temperament. She is a good woman and a good mother to my children, but then we could not get along together. A year ago she admitted to me that she was in love with another. There was no scandal, and I came away so as not to stand in her way. She came here and I saw her on Monday night. We had a kindly meeting. She told me that it was to avoid a scandal that she had come. We talked for some time. She told me honestly and with the greatest frankness that she sought release to marry this other man.

"I have only the greatest respect for my wife. She has been a good wife and mother, but separation is best. I will not stand in the way of her happiness, and I know she would not stand in the way of mine. We have come to the cross road and we part. Each goes his or her own way without ill-feeling. Some hard things have been printed of me, but I am a gentleman, and as a gentleman I agree to a separation. The wish was mutual.

"This other man whom my wife will marry? No, I will not give his name. He is a young physician. He has but a poor practice, I fear. It was because she loved this man that my wife knew that things could not go on as they had, and she came to America simply to settle the matter and marry. The divorce is agreed upon in the contract."

Herr Jorn denied that he had any love affair. He summed it all up by his repeated statement that he was not a "bad man."

INSURANCE FRAUDS CHARGED.

Solicitors Accused of Issuing Policies to Dying Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 27.—What attorneys employed by a dozen or more life insurance companies to conduct criminal prosecutions say is a conspiracy to defraud insurance companies is to be investigated in Louisville, New Albany, Ind., and perhaps other points.

Covering one point in the alleged conspiracy, warrants were sworn out to-day by S. C. Renick, Secretary and Treasurer of the Indiana National Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, for the arrest of John J. Keane, P. J. Needham, and T. T. O'Leary, insurance solicitors of Louisville, on charges of conspiracy to defraud by insuring dying persons through misrepresentation.

It is said that the affair involves, in one way or another, more than fifty persons, and relates to fraudulently obtained life insurance policies to the value of $100,000.

It is said also that many physicians are involved in the affair. One physician is reported to have admitted that he acted as a participant in a conspiracy by filling out medical certificates asserting that men and women he had never seen were in good health and constituted good insurance risks. In many cases, however, it is believed the physicians were imposed upon.

The body of Walter E. Rider, a teamster who died Jan. 4, was exhumed yesterday by the Coroner. The death certificate indicated that Rider died of intestinal trouble, but it is reported that the autopsy to-day showed a large portion of the lung eaten away, supposedly by tuberculosis. Insurance companies, it is alleged, have already paid $10,000 on policies issued in the Rider case.

The scheme said to have been used to defraud the companies is to a certain extent an old one. It is to induce companies to issue policies to men virtually in the shadow of the grave, after having examined men of athletic build who were represented as the applicants.

SCHOOLBOYS IN RIOT.

One at Chariton Industrial Farm Stabbed in the Back.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—In a night riot at the Charlton Industrial School farm, about eight miles north of here, Orville Town Mercier, a Saratoga County boy, was stabbed in the back by Batchelor Gorman, aged 17 years. The jack-knife used by the assailant penetrated the lung. The Superintendent and his wife, the matron, have been unable to maintain discipline among the thirty or more inmates and have tendered their resignations. While they were absent in the afternoon the smaller boys decided to even up some grievance against Gorman, whom they met in the barn. At night they renewed the attack in his room, and before attendants could interfere the stabbing occurred.

Gorman was at once placed in a cell at the farm to await the results of Mercier's wounds. A discharged inmate in the vicinity heard of the affair and going to the home, opened the lockup. When he was driven away by the attendants he took refuge in a cellar across the road and defied them. Neighbors were appealed to for aid in quieting the boys, but declined to be drawn into the affair.

New Fruit Steamer Zacapa Here.

The Zacapa, another of the new 5,000-ton passenger steamships built for the United Fruit Company, arrived here yesterday from Santa Marta with bananas. She has accommodation for 150 first-cabin passengers, private suites, promenade deck, and spacious saloons. She will be put on the weekly service between this port and Colon, calling at Jamaica on both outward and homeward journeys.

FIRE FIGHT ON HAMILTON.

Rev. Mr. Stowe Impressed with Work of Crew and the Captain's Bravery.

The Rev. Charles Edward Stowe, the son of Harriet Beecher Stowe, returning yesterday from a trip through the South, made to study industrial conditions, had an engrossing story to tell about the fire on board the Old Dominion liner Hamilton all the way from New York to Norfolk. Mr. Stowe is expert on nautical matters, as he sailed before the mast from the time he was 15 until he was 19, visiting various parts of the world in all kinds of vessels known before the 70s. He praised Capt. R. B. Boas of the steamship Hamilton, whom he described as a man of wonderful coolness, a regular old "shellback, and a hero." He said:

"We sailed at 4 o'clock on Friday, the 14th, into a blizzard, and one of the worst seas I ever experienced in my life. Five miles north of the Barnegat Light I heard the fire alarm ring. Most of the passengers had taken to their berths, and there were only two other men up. I asked a stewardess if they ever had fire drill at that time of night, and she put her fingers to her lips. The next thing I heard was the sound of footsteps and the dragging of heavy weights upon deck, and I knew that they were dragging tarpaulins aft to put them over the ventilators. I went up on deck and found them taking the canvas off the lifeboats.

"The fire was forward, blazing on top of a row of oil barrels. I don't know now why they didn't explode or take fire. I have never seen such heroism as that of the Captain and the men either in or out of the United States Navy. The discipline was perfect. The men were singed, smoked, burned, and bruised, but they worked heroically, led by a hero. The Captain walked right into the fire. One time when he was leaning over the forward hatch his men held him stealthily by the coat tails.

"'We was awful afraid that he'd find it out,' they confided to me later.

"The boat kept listing till she was over to an angle of forty-five degrees, and we turned in toward the Capes of the Delaware. We couldn't turn back toward New York because the wind would have swept the fire aft. We were in constant wireless communication with other boats of the line and with the shore. The fire was in a bad place, because it was close to the engine room, and made it almost impossible for the men to stay there. At some places the steel decks were white hot.

"We arrived at Norfolk at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and found the fire engines waiting for us on the wharf. The firemen piled aboard with their chemical extinguishers and their hose, and I understand that it was 4 o'clock the following afternoon before the fire was finally put out.

"I don't think that many of the passengers knew of the fire, but one old German said to me: 'My vife is very bious, and she brayed all night. She t'inks der boat vas safe because of her braying.'"

The Hamilton, which is a boat of 4,000 tons, was also on fire on her return trip from Norfolk.

Mr. Stowe had an optimistic report to make in regard to both industrial conditions in the South and the negro question.

"The cotton crop is fine, and prices are good," he said. "There is a real friendship between the Southern white men and the negroes. The negroes are getting land and saving money, and the race question is going to solve itself when the negro is recognized as an industrial factor. Even Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi is a real friend of negroes, and the result of the Atlanta riots was that the best element among the white men and the negroes got together, and there has been no further trouble. I spoke at Hampton on the Saturday night that I landed, on my mother's book, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' and later at Tuskegee. I found that the native born Southerner could find nothing too good to say about Tuskegee. There are 2,000 students there, but there has never been a collision of any sort with the townspeople.

"The idea of Tuskegee is to learn to use your hands, don't kick about your civil rights, the Jim Crow car, the franchise, or anything else. If you acquire land and money, every kind of recognition will follow. There is a sort of a triumphant spirit there, and that is precisely what they are doing. I visited Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., and in the latter place I saw an incident which demonstrates what the negroes are doing.

"Do you realize that the cotton crop is 1,000,000 bales a year bigger than it was in the old slave days, and that as far back as 1884 the negroes owned 1,000,000 acres of land in Georgia? I saw a big negro shuffle into an Atlanta bank and say: 'Boss, ah wondah if ah has dat fahm of mine paid foh yet!' The banker looked up the darky's account and found that he had not only paid for his land by his remittances, but that he had $700 to his credit."

C. P. TAFT'S RANCH ROBBED.

Former Bookkeeper Sent Back from Mexico Charged with Embezzlement.

TORREON, México, Jan. 27.—A. G. White, who was formerly employed as a bookkeeper on the ranch of Charles P. Taft at Mission, Texas, was taken back to that place from here to-day, to answer a charge of embezzling $1,400 of the ranch funds.

White is an Englishman.

WON'T HAVE CORNELL A STATE UNIVERSITY

President Schurman Tells Alumni Diners He Is Unalterably Opposed to the Plan.

CALLS FOR DORMITORIES

Says There Is Great Need for Them to Keep Down the Cost of Education.

President Jacob Gould Schuman of Cornell University came out firmly last night, in an address at the Cornell Club's annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, against a proposal recently agitated among graduates to make Cornell a State University. He took the ground that Cornell stands in a class by itself among the universities, and that it combines the characteristics of the endowed universities in being, as he put it, "in part self-supporting and self-governing, and of the State universities in being in part State-supported and State-governed."

During the address of President Schurman a group of convivial alumni seated at a table well toward the centre of the hall interjected various remarks in a manner that did not seem to meet with the approval of the more sedate diners. They occasionally broke into cheers, while the Cornell President was speaking, and echoed his sentiments by loudly exclaiming: "You're right." "We believe you," or "Go on; we're with you." More than once, as the spirited group interrupted him with their hoots and calls, President Schurman paused, refusing to proceed until there was silence.

He informed the diners that the proposal to make Cornell a State university had never met with the serious consideration of the university authorities. He quoted from the charter of the university and impressed upon the alumni that Cornell was created to teach "such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanical arts, including military tactics, and to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions."

"There may be friends, and even graduates and old students of the university who would like to see Cornell approximate the type of the older universities—Harvard, Yale, or Princeton," said President Schurman. "I have steadily set my face against such a programme, because Cornell has a different mission. From the day it opened its doors Cornell has been true to the obligations placed upon it by law."

The speaker referred to the training in military science and tactics as a unique feature.

"There is nothing like it in Harvard, Yale, Princeton, or Columbia, or in any of the colleges of New York State," he went on. "Yet Cornell has maintained this instruction from the beginning, and if I may speak from my own experience, has an increasing sense of its importance in the education of young men. Indeed, I sometimes wonder whether military drill and tactics may not be an important factor in the solution of the athletic problem which is constantly with us."

Regret was expressed by President Schurman that there are not more women attending the university. In 1900, he said, there were 3,000 students in the university, of whom 401 were women. To-day, with 4,103 students, the number of women is about the same as ten years ago.

The question of the support of Cornell, Dr. Schurman declared, is a serious one, it being maintained in part by State appropriation and by private endowment.

"The history of our State universities," he said, "shows that while the Legislatures vote public moneys for the maintenance of the practical and useful education demanded by the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life, they do not supply endowments for research professorships, residential halls for students to live in, dining halls to furnish students wholesome fare at a reasonable cost, or a host of other important objects of which Cornell at the present time stands in imminent need.

"We have the most beautiful and romantic campus in America, yet there is not a single residential hall for our young men on it. Here is a field for the investment of $1,000,000 or $2,000,000. Such an investment would make for the health and comfort of our students, would reduce to them the cost of an education, and would at the same time bring a revenue to the university.

"It is my firm conviction," he continued, "that America can never rank with Germany until its universities contribute an equal share to the creation and advancement of human knowledge. This result can be obtained only by securing men of fine endowments and giving the leisure and facility for research. I should like most to see at Cornell a score of research professorsips with salaries, say, of $7,500 each, which would call for a capital of some $3,000,000 or $4,000,000, a really small amount in this age of American multi-millionaires."

Other speakers were Dock Commissioner Calvin Tomkins, Supreme Court Justice John Ford, Ira A. Place, Vice President of the New York Central Railroad, and John F. Deems, General Superintendent of motive power of the New York Central. Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell, who was scheduled as a speaker, was unable to attend. The dinner was attended by 200 alumni.

LIEUT. TORNEY DISCHARGED.

Miss Milholland, However, Won't Hear Her Fate Until Feb. 5.

Miss Inez Milholland, the Vassar graduate and law student, who is interested in the shirtwaist strike, and Lieut. Henry W. Torney, U. S. A., who were arrested by Capt. Dominick Henry of the Mercer Street Station on Jan. 17 for assembling unlawfully with shirtwaist strikers in Waverley Place, had the second hearing of their case before Magistrate Herrman in Jefferson Market yesterday.

Capt. Henry testified that there were at least 1,000 persons in Waverley Place on the night of the arrests, of whom 200, including Miss Milholland and Lieut. Torney, were obstructing the thoroughfare. He showed his overcoat minus three or four buttons which, he said, had been torn off in the jostling he received. That night he arrested fourteen men and three girls, and later Miss Milholland and Lieut. Torney in the station house, where they had followed him.

Miles M. Dawson, counsel for the striking shirtwaist makers, who represented Miss Milholland and Lieut. Torney also, maintained that there had been no intent to obstruct the street, since Miss Milholland and her friends had gone there expressly to prevent disturbances. Moreover, he said, they had been arrested at the station house, where they went of their free will, and not at the scene of the alleged unlawful assemblage.

Magistrate Herrman dismissed the case against Lieut. Torney and reserved decision in that against Miss Milholland until Feb. 5, asking that both sides submit briefs.

Working Girls Helped Under a Will.

The will filed yesterday of Sarah A. Shepley, who died at Saco, Me., on Jan. 2, leaves $2,000 each to the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless and the Working Girls' Vacation Society, the latter for the support of the Lucy M. Green Cottage, Greens Farms, Conn. The residue is divided among several nieces and nephews, whose children each receive a $1,000 5 per cent. bond.

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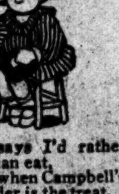
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Modified Bill for Post Office Banks Seeks to Keep Money from Wall Street.

EARLY ACTION PREDICTED

Measure Likely Soon to Reach Senate and Insurgents and Democrats Expected to Approve.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to-day reached an agreement on the Postal Savings Bank bill, and will report it to the full committee to-morrow. It is expected by the sub-committee, which consists of Senators Carter, Dolliver, and Owen, that their colleagues will be satisfied, and that the bill will be reported to the Senate at once. Senator Carter expected the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the measure at an early date.

If the bill reaches the Senate in the form in which it now stands the insurgents will be deprived of most of the objections they had expected to raise. The sub-committee has modified the original bill introduced by Senator Carter along the lines of the insurgent measure drafted by Senator Borah. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, the Democratic member of the sub-committee, is now for the bill, and his colleagues are expected to line up with him.

The point at issue in the bill was the disposition of the money turned in by depositors. The insurgents feared that it would be redeposited by the Government at a low rate of interest with the big National banks of the country, and that the strength of Wall Street would thereby be increased. Leading regulars had hoped for just such a provision, though many Republicans of the rank and file feared that such a system would leave small banks to compete with the Government banks, while receiving none of the deposits or incidental benefits.

Banks to Share Deposits.

The modified bill makes it mandatory that the money collected in a city or town shall be deposited by the Government in the banks—State or National—of that city or town "ratably" according to the relative capital stock and undivided surplus of the banks. In the case of Post Offices not in a city or town, the nearest bank that will accept the terms is indicated, while where banks refuse the terms, the money may be invested in Government bonds or other good securities, to be designated by the Board of Trustees. The term "ratably" is explained to mean "as nearly as possible."

The idea of the insurgents in insisting on this provision is to give the small business man in the communities from which the money is collected at least a chance to borrow it at advantageous rates before it moves toward New York. It is admitted that this movement will ultimately set in, but the mere physical deposit in the locality, it is hoped, may create easier terms for borrowers. The regulars who feared for Government competition with the small banks are more or less appeased, it is said, as they and not the large New York institutions will have the benefit of the Government's collections of money. The administrative clause of the bill is largely rewritten. The board as the bill now stands will consist simply of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and the Postmaster General instead of providing for the appointment of several outsiders. This board will be given a large amount of latitude in regard to details of the organization of the system, and it is hoped that they will use this latitude to obviate the repeated travel back and forth of the deposit books and receipts provided for in the administrative clause of the original Carter bill.

All Post Offices of a class authorized to issue money orders and such others as the Postmaster General may designate are declared to be postal savings depositories. They are to receive deposits from the public and are to be kept open for the transaction of business every day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, during the usual Post Office business hours of the town or locality where the depositories are located. The Postmaster General may limit at first the number of depositories to money order offices of the first, second, and third classes, and extend the system thereafter as rapidly as practicable.

Depositors Ten Years and Over.

Accounts may be opened in any postal bank by any person of the age of ten years or over and by married women in their own names and free from any control or interference by their husbands. No person will be permitted to have more than one account, and no account shall exceed $500.

An account cannot be opened for less than $1 and no more than $100 can be deposited in any one calendar month. All deposits must be in multiples of $1, but in order that smaller amounts may be accumulated for deposit savings cards will be issued and 10-cent postal savings stamps sold. When these cards and attached stamps show an investment of $1 or multiples thereof they will be received as deposits.

A point in the amended Carter bill that may cause some trouble is that providing that funds deposited with the Government by an individual shall not be liable to attachment by a State officer. Some of the insurgents are known to think this an infringement of State rights.

That is not the view, however, of Senator Owen of Oklahoma, a member of the sub-committee that redrafted the bill. He said to-night that the provision was in line with other laws making funds in the possession of the Government liable to no attachment whatever.

Mr. Aldrich, who has not yet returned to active leadership in the Senate, has assured the President that a postal savings bank bill would pass the upper house at this session, but just what amendments he will insist on is not known. It is expected, however, that some of the regulars will try to amend the measure so as to leave some loopholes for the deposit of the money in the larger institutions.

In speaking to-day of the possibility of disastrous competition by the Government banks with the small private concerns Senator Carter quoted figures to show that this competition did not arise beyond a certain point and that the overflow from the postal banks tended to increase the business of private institutions and to develop the per capita prosperity of the country. He said that under the system in Canada, while the deposits in chartered banks had increased between the years 1903 and 1909 from $424,000,000 to $655,000,000, the deposits in the postal banks for the same period increased only from $44,000,000 to $47,000,000.

The same general truth, he said, was exhibited in all European countries having a postal bank system. He said that the postal banks were only used up to a certain point, and that after his deposits passed that line—even before they reached the limit prescribed by law, the depositor withdrew it to put it into some investment that would return a larger yield. The interest allowed in the bill is only 2 per cent.

As to the persons who would utilize the banks Mr. Carter said that Austrian tabulations showed that children and students made 44 per cent. of the deposits, artisans and laborers 14 per cent., servants 8 per cent., married women and widows 4½ per cent., and military men 2 per cent. The remaining 25 per cent., he said, was scattered.

MAXWELL FOR COLLECTOR.

Taft Names Him to Succeed Jordan in Brooklyn Revenue Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—William J. Maxwell was to-day nominated to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First (Brooklyn) District of New York, to succeed Edward B. Jordan, who resigns.

At a recent meeting of the four Republican Congressmen from Brooklyn it was agreed to recommend the appointment of Mr. Maxwell to the President. William J. Maxwell is the head of the dry goods firm of Maxwell & Co. of 550 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn. He has long been active in Republican politics in the Twelfth Assembly District, and is a lieutenant of Representative William M. Calder, the leader of the district.

HONOR STEPHEN. COLERIDGE.

Anti-Vivisectionists to Give Dinner to English Society's Secretary.

The New York Anti-Vivisection Society will give a large dinner Feb. 8 at the Plaza Hotel to the Hon. Stephen Coleridge of England, who is soon coming over to speak and work for the society. His address at the dinner will be his first and only public address here, and he will be followed by other eminent speakers.

Mr. Coleridge, who is the son of the late Lord Chief Justice of England, is Secretary of the most powerful Anti-Vivisection Society in England, of which Lord Llangattock is President.

Tickets for the dinner can be obtained at the office of the President, 2,025 Broadway, at the residence of Miss Ingersoll, 17 East Twenty-first Street, and at the office of the Anti-Vivisection Society in the Cambridge Building at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-third Street.

Among the many prominent persons who have consented to serve as patrons and patronesses are Mesdames Edwin H. Blashfield, Charles H. Ditson, Albert Shaw, Frederick Whitridge, Richard Nevins, Julia Langdon Barber, William Martin Abernethy, F. Powers, John Mitchell, John De Witt Warner, John Watson Cox, Robert McCurdy, Hugh H. Baxter, Bolton Hall, Denning Duer, Billings F. Learned, James H. Darlington, Franklin Couch, John H. Pell, J. J. Zabriskie, E. Tiffany Dyer, Elisha Dyer, Howard Carroll, Walston H. Brown, Henry Villard, Spotswood D. Schenck, James Warren Lane, Benjamin Romaine, Samuel Untermyer, Charles Austin Bates, Herbert S. Carpenter, Daniel Butterfield, Lovell Hall Jerome, Samuel R. Callaway, Norman E. Mack, J. Frally Smith, George Bruce-Webster, James Russell Soley, John E. Milholland, Frank Morgan Freeman, Harold G. Villard, George G. Legg, Janvier Le Duc Herbert, P. Brown, and William Gilbert Davies, Misses Mary C. Fitzgerald, Florence Guernsey, Elsie De Wolfe, Elizabeth Marbury, E. Mabel Clark, Florence Waterbury, Winthrop, Nora Godwin, Nathalie De Vastro, and Baron and Baroness Eglinitzki, and Messrs. Bourke Cockran, Powers, Whitridge, John Mitchell, John De Witt Warner, John Watson Cox, Robert McCurdy, Hugh H. Baxter, Denning Duer, Edwin Hawley, Franklin Couch, E. Tiffany Dyer, and James H. Darlington.

FOR BENEFIT OF THE BLIND.

New York Association to Hold a Novel Fete at Hotel Astor.

A grand fête is to be given on the evening of Easter Monday, March 28, in the new ballroom of the Hotel Astor for the benefit of the New York Association for the Blind.

The fête will be something never before attempted in the way of entertaining and will be international in its character. It will, however, be a purely invitation affair, and more exclusive than either the Redoute Rose or the Bal de Tête of the two previous years, although it will be larger, as many distinguished Italians, Germans, Spaniards, English and French, and others are to be asked, and the English and French Ambassadors and the Spanish Minister and their wives have said they will accept invitations.

Miss Winifred Holt, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. Seth Barton French, and Mrs. Cooper Hewitt are the Committee on Invitations, of which none have yet been sent out, not even those to the long list of prominent society patronesses.

One feature of the decorations will be the American and foreign flags. Just what the fête will be like is likely to remain a secret for several weeks, perhaps to the very night, as it is planned to surprise the subscribers.

This New York Association for the Blind has been doing much good work, and at the end of this month there will be fifty blind pupils in the public schools, put there through the preparatory work of the association.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY BENEFIT.

"Aida" to be Given for Charity at the Metropolitan on March 15.

Mrs. Henry W. Taft, 36 West Forty-eighth Street, is Chairman of the committee in charge of the special performance of opera to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday evening, March 15, for the benefit of the Legal Aid Society, which assists the helpless and poor who have been wronged to obtain legal redress free of charge.

Verdi's opera "Aida" has been selected for this occasion, and among the patronesses are: Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. V. Everitt Macy, Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt, Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. Isaac Newton Seligman, Mrs. J. Hopkins Smith, Mrs. James Kennedy Tod, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James, Ms. Walter B. James, and Mrs. Frederick B. Jennings.

Cinderella Cotillion at Sherry's.

The second and last meeting of the Cinderella Cotillion this season was held last night at Sherry's. The receiving patronesses were Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, Mrs. J. T. Atterbury, Mrs. Robert W. De Forest, Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt, Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, and Mrs. Charles Steele.

The cotillion began at 11 o'clock, and was led by Alexander Hadden, Jr., dancing with Miss Beatrice Flagg. The favors were French workbags, fans, pipes, silver pencils, and flower ornaments. A seated supper was served at midnight.

Among the débutantes present were the Misses Virginia Alexandre, Lelia Haven, Joan Tuckerman, Agnes Landon, Catherine Hamersley, Helene Demarest, Dolly La Montagne, Eleanor Steele, Ruth Adams, Alice Kortright, Jean Roosevelt, Katherine Steward, Elizabeth Hoyt, Hilda Holmes, Charlotte Wyeth, Frieda Mortimer, Edith Mortimer, Virginia Hunt, Laura Webb, Katherine Greene, Ursula Brown, Katharine Tilford, Zelina Clark, Frances Burr, Rose Kane, Lillian Endicott, and Miss Muriel Morris.

E. M. Holland Stags at New Theatre.

The report that E. M. Holland was about to leave The New Theatre Company and accept an engagement in a company under the management of Harrison Grey Fiske, was explained yesterday by Mr. Holland, who, it seems, is suffering from a similarity of names. This Mr Holland, the veteran character actor, is not the Holland Mr. Fiske has selected for a part in Mrs. Fiske's play. The latter is Edwin Holland, in no way related to The New Theatre actor, but whose name has caused considerable confusion at other times. E. M. Holland's first names are Edmund Milton, the same as his father's who was an actor in Lester Wallack's company. He says he has no intention of resigning from The New Theatre.

Dinner for Miss Susan Gould.

Mrs. J. Kearney Warren gave a dinner last evening for her niece, Miss Susan M. Ludlow Gould, and afterward the guests went to the Cinderella dance at Sherry's. The guests included, besides Miss Gould, the Misses Eleanor Townsend, Isabel Hoyt, Anne Gardner, and Alice Kortright, Alfred Ely, Jr., Francis Lewis Gould, Mr. Blanden, Mr. Miller, Mr. Littleton, and Edmund Curley.

BENEDICT—BULLARD.

Farrand Northrop Benedict and Miss Helen Buckley Bullard, daughter of the Rev. Charles B. Bullard of East Orange, N. J., were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, and only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. Benedict is a graduate of Columbia University and the bride of Mount Holyoke. Elihu Church, an old classmate of the bridegroom, was best man.

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Wickersham's Views Changed by One of Them—Administration to Press the Measure This Session.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Attorney General Wickersham has about completed his revision of the Administration's Federal Incorporation bill, published several weeks ago exclusively in THE NEW YORK TIMES, and it is possible that the measure will either be introduced in the Senate or made public next Monday.

With the knowledge of this fact comes, also, the information from a high source, that while it was originally intended merely to introduce the measure at this session and let its provisions soak into the public mind, the intention is now to assume a more aggressive course. Whether this means that the Administration will seriously try to secure the passage of the bill at this session is not known, though it is more likely to mean simply that the President has come to realize that the only way he can attract public attention to the measure is by pushing it before Congress as hard as possible.

The modifications made in the bill by the Attorney General show the result of the insurgent opposition raised at the time of the publication of the bill. That opposition in certain extremely insurgent quarters was against the whole proposition, but in the case of the more moderate insurgents was solely on account of the absence of a clause providing for the revocation of Federal charters for malfeasance on the part of the corporations to which they had been granted.

At that time the Attorney General and the Administration were of the opinion that a charter was property and could not be revoked, but the revised form of the bill shows a complete reversal of that position. It is known that a prominent legal light among the insurgents made a brief on the subject, and the Department of Justice almost at once accepted his conclusion that charters were revocable.

In the opinion of Congressmen who are chafing under the Administration's new way of drafting bills which Congress is expected to pass, this is an instance of the inability of the department heads, with their enormous executive work to perform, to assume the functions of Congress and provide it with measures.

Since the Department of Justice has changed its opinion about the power of revocation of charters, three means to accomplish this end have been decided on, and all three are incorporated into the revised bill. They all go to the assumption that a charter is not a contract to which the Government is a party, but something in the nature of a license.

The first method is simply the expressed affirmation of the power of Congress to revoke by an act the charter of any offending corporation. The second is for the Department of Justice to bring suit against the offending corporation for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, and on proof that the corporation has not lived up to the conditions on which its charter was granted the charter will be revoked.

The third, where the intention is not precisely to destroy the corporation, which from the point of view of the public good might be disastrous, provides for the application to a court by the Bureau of Corporations for a receiver. Should that application be granted the corporation would continue under receivership to do business but in a lawful way.

An objection raised to these methods already is that a complainant must satisfy either the Department of Justice or the Bureau of Corporations of the merits of his complaint before he can proceed to punishment. But it is pointed out on the other hand that such is the method of all punitive legislation. A relative of a murdered man who would prosecute a suspected man has to convince the District Attorney and through him the Grand Jury.

INDICTED FOR WHITE SLAVING.

Net Around Harry Schmuckler, One of Three Caught in a Raid.

The Grand Jury investigating the white slave traffic handed down two indictments yesterday against Harry Schmuckler. Together with Louis Circus and Fanny Goldman, he was arrested in a raid on a house in Second Avenue. He was then charged with abduction of nineteen-year-old Stella Freeland, whom it was said he had brought from Indiana.

Rosie Fireman, who lived in the raided house, brought down to the District Attorney's office yesterday Rosie Circus, the thirteen-year-old daughter of the man now in the Tombs. She had come to entreat Mr. Appleton to release her father, but the net result of the visit was the discovery that the Fireman woman, who should prove a valuable witness, was preparing to leave the city within a few days.

When Assistant District Attorney Ellison told Judge O'Sullivan of these plans she was committed to the House of Detention.

Congressman William S. Bennet of the Federal Investigation Commission now under criticism, had planned to appear before the Grand Jury yesterday, but postponed doing so until the early part of next week.

MEDALS FOR FLAT OWNERS.

Architects to Offer Them with a Hope of Beautifying the City.

Two interesting announcements were made by Arnold W. Brunner, President of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, at its annual dinner last night at the University Club. In order to arouse a wider sentiment for the beautification of the city in the erection of attractive buildings the chapter has decided to offer two medals, one for the customary six-story flat or so-called tenement and one for the larger apartment building of twelve stories or more. These medals are to be awarded to the owners of the buildings, and in making the selection only the facade or front of the structures will be considered.

The second announcement was that Pierre Le Brun had given $12,500 to the New York Chapter for founding a traveling scholarship, the interest to be devoted to paying the expenses of young architects or draughtsmen studying architecture in Europe.

O'SULLIVAN HOUSE FOR SALE.

Coffee Merchant's Residence Up at Auction Under Foreclosure.

The handsome residence of Percy B. O'Sullivan, President of the Coffee Exchange, at 274 Madison Avenue, is advertised to be sold under foreclosure next month under the direction of Joseph Pool, referee.

The Supreme Court authorizes that the property be sold to satisfy a judgment on a first mortgage which, with interest, amounts to about $125,000. The City Real Estate Company brought the action against P. B. O'Sullivan and others.

On the same block with the O'Sullivan house, which is in the heart of the Murray Hill district, are the residences of Gen. Horace Porter, Moses Taylor Pine, and Morris Loeb.

El Mar Aground and Off Again.

The Southern Pacific steamship El Mar, incoming from Galveston, went aground in the fog of the early morning yesterday on the easterly end of Romer Shoal about a mile and a half off Rockaway. She remained fast in the mud all day, but floated last night on the rising tide with the assistance of tugs. The El Mar was not damaged. She reached Quarantine last night.

BOUTELL FLOORS TEXAN.

When Henry Denounces High Prices, Asks if Cotton Is too High.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—"Does that sound like groaning in Texas?" was the refrain of a song of prosperity sung by Representative Boutell of Illinois on the floor of the House to-day, in answer to a speech made recently by Mr. Henry, a Democrat from the Lone Star State, in which he declared that the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was the most outrageous blot that had ever landed on the pages of legislative history, and complained that the people back where he lived were groaning under its burden and its blight.

Mr. Boutell, who was a member of the committee which framed the Payne tariff, prodded the Democrats by reading a plank from the Texas State Democratic platform, which said that Texas was interested in oil and wanted it protected. Then he read an editorial from the "official organ" of Mr. Henry's own town, the "Wakeful Town of Waco," which, although consecrated to the principles of Democracy, told of the exuberant prosperity of the State.

Mr. Stephens, a Texas Democrat, tried to interrupt, but was waved aside. Mr. Henry attempted to break in and was finally allowed to ask a question about the present high cost of living.

"I have been trying for three-quarters of an hour to get somebody from your side waked up enough to ask me that," said Mr. Boutell. "Do you think prices are too high?"

"I certainly do," said Mr. Henry.

"The price of what? Is the price of cotton too high?"

"Oh, well—" began Mr. Henry, but what he might have said was drowned in a roar of laughter from the majority members.

NEW OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Penrose Introduces Measure to Increase Burden on Colored Article.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania to-day introduced a bill revising the existing taxes on oleomargarine. The general effect of the measure is to make heavier impositions on the colored article that competes with butter and to lighten the burden on the uncolored oleo. The bill is said to meet with the approval of the National Grange.

While the tax on colored oleomargarine is left at 10 cents a pound, the license fee of the manufacturer is put at $600, that of wholesale dealers at $480, and retail dealers at $48. The license for the wholesale dealer in uncolored oleomargarine is fixed at $200 and that of the retailer at $6. A wholesale dealer is defined as one who sells oleomargarine in packages of not less than ten pounds. The tax on the imported article is 15 cents and the packages shall be in sizes of one, three, and five pounds.

ASKS IF TAFT IS CENSOR.

Order Forbidding Subordinates to Give Information Attacked in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Reading the order of President Taft of Nov. 26 last, forbidding officials of the Government to give information to members of Congress except through the head of the department in which they were employed, Representative Sisson of Mississippi to-day pointed to the many dangers that he said might arise from such an order.

"If this order goes without challenge," asked Mr. Sisson, "does it assume that the President has a right to control any information Congressmen can get?"

The question arose, he said, whether information was to be censored before a Congressman was to get it.

"Information," he added, "should be had for the asking, as a matter of right and not as a matter of favor."

COOK INTERVIEWER HERE.

First Newspaper Man to Meet Him on His Return from the North Arrives.

Sten Drewsen of Copenhagen, author and dramatic critic, who was the first newspaper man to meet Dr. Cook when the latter got back to civilization after his sham discovery of the north pole, arrived here yesterday on the steamship C. F. Tietgen. He, like his people, had the greatest trust in Dr. Cook, but admitted that their faith in the man had now been destroyed.

"I met Dr. Cook on board the Hans Egede, at Skaw, Northern Denmark," said Mr. Drewsen. "When I watched him and listened to his story I was ready to be convinced that he was the pole discoverer. Later I read his interview to Capt. Sverdrup, who is an authority on the arctic, and the latter nodded affirmatively at several points in the narrative, and added, 'He's been there, I think.' Well, I was convinced.

"Just before I left home, Capt. Rasmussen told me that he intended starting for the north about the middle of June to get hold of the Eskimos who were with Dr. Cook and hear their story. The Eskimos have no scientific knowledge, but their ideas of distance are accurate, and they can tell pretty nearly how far they traveled by land and the direction."

Mr. Drewsen is here on his third visit. He intends to travel in the Southwest to study cowboy life and cowboys. He will write a book on the subject, presenting to his people a picture of Western life.

MURDER CHARGE FALLS.

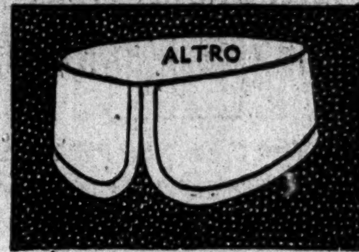
Marine Who Said He Killed Rochester Girl Establishes an Alibi.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 27.—James Hall, who confessed to the murder of Anna Schumacher near this city last August, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Saxton at Charlotte to-day. The murder case against him has fallen flat. After his arrival in this city from Portsmouth, N. H., he established what the authorities think is a perfect alibi. A farmer for whom he worked on the day of the murder established the alibi.

Formal charges of murder and assault were made against Hall to-day, and the hearing was put over to Saturday. The authorities hope by that time to induce the Federal authorities to start proceedings to prosecute Hall for confessing to the murder, thus fraudulently gaining his dishonorable discharge from the United States Navy. It is not now thought that the murder charge will be pressed further.

Park Board Makes Smith Secretary.

Col. Clinton H. Smith, whose place as Assistant Secretary to the Park Board was abolished by the old board in December, was appointed Secretary of the board at its meeting yesterday. A resolution fixed his salary at $4,000 a year, to date from Jan. 1, when he began to act as the new board's Secretary without waiting for a determination of his status.



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Men and Women in search of Employment see Page 15.

LULU GLASER IN NEW COMEDY.

"Just One of the Boys" Is a Modern Suggestion of "Three Guardsmen."

Special to The New York Times.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Miss Lulu Glaser made her appearance at the Van Curler Opera House here to-night in a new comedy with music, entitled "Just One of the Boys," with book by Rida Johnson Young, author of "The Lottery Man," and music by W. A. Schroeder. Miss Glaser is under the management of the Shuberts.

She acts the part of Cherry Winston, a young girl who comes into possession of a lumber camp in Michigan. In the management of the plant she is assisted by three men, an Irishman, a Scotchman, and an American—a sort of modernized idea of "The Three Guardsmen." Wealthy relatives of the girl visit the camp and determine that she must be educated. She is accordingly sent to New York, where she enters a finishing school, agreeing to go there, however, only on condition that she shall be accompanied by the guardsmen.

The cast in support of Miss Glaser includes Jobyna Howland, Dorris Mitchell, Irene Frizelle, Edith Sinclair, Almanore Francis, Nanon Welch, Edward M. Favor, George M. Graham, Arthur Cunningham, Louis B. Foley, Charles Arling, Walter Lawrence, William Glaser, and Harold A. Robina.

ATLANTIC CITY EXCISE BILL.

Measure Similar to the Raines Law Drawn Up for the Resort.

The Assemblyman from Atlantic City, N. J., the county in which is Atlantic City, will soon introduce in the Legislature at Trenton a bill to remedy the excise conditions in Atlantic City, which have aroused so much disturbance and criticism.

The bill is a contemplated amendment to what is known as the Atlantic City Charter, and is drawn up on the lines of the New York Raines law. It provides that places licensed to sell liquor on week days shall have the same privilege on Sundays between the hours of 1 P. M. and 12 o'clock midnight, with certain restrictions that will take the matter entirely out of the hands of the City Council.

The bill to become operative requires a majority vote of the people and contains a provision making it necessary to serve food with drinks.

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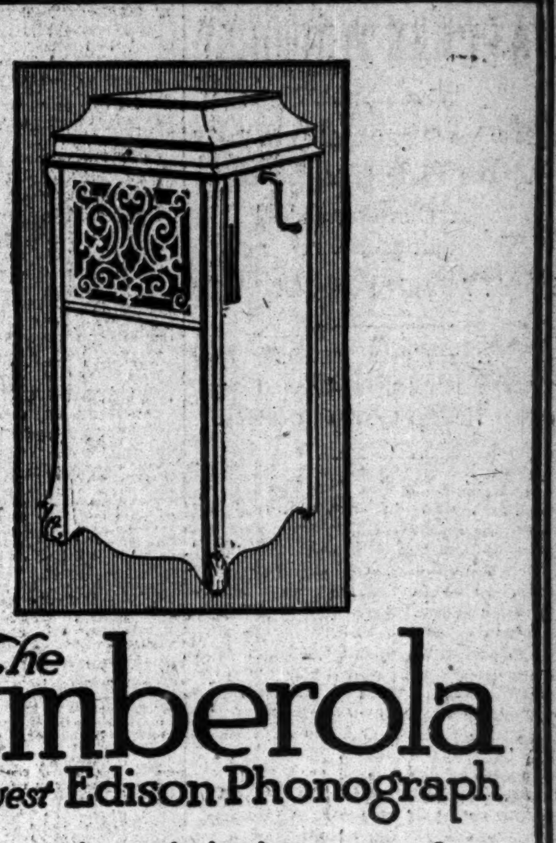

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DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE IS PUT IN THE FIELD

State-wide Organization to Build Up the Party Is Launched at Conference.

CHARITY EVEN FOR CONNERS

Direct Primary Plan, Excluding New York City Is Adopted—General Committee Headed by T. M. Osborne.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—From to-day the Democratic League, which was launched at the Saratoga conference last September to aid in the upbuilding of the Democratic Party, will be in the field as a State-wide organization. According to the leaders it will enter the political arena with charity toward all within the Democratic fold and malice toward none—not even State Chairman William J. Conners—though some of the hardest and most persistent haters of Mr. Conners have found their way into the league.

The birth of the league as a State organization was signalized by the adoption of a report of its Executive Committee recommending the adoption of a direct primary system, somewhat unlike the brand of direct primaries that has been offered to the voters of this State before, and with New York City altogether excluded from its application. The report also recommended the introduction of a modified Massachusetts ballot adapted to suit conditions in this State. Another resolution offered from the floor at the league conference indorsed a resolution introduced in the lower house of the Legislature by Minority Leader Daniel D. Frisbie, and sat on hard by the Republican leaders, which provided for a legislative investigation of the high prices of foodstuffs.

Few Delegates Absent.

The meeting was held in the big ballroom at the Hotel Ten Eyck under a resolution adopted at the Saratoga conference which provided that permanent organization should be effected by the selection of a general committee and the election of officers on or before Feb. 1. Few of the 150 delegates who under the Saratoga resolution followers of the league in the various counties of the State were entitled to send to the conference were absent when Thomas Mott Osborne, Chairman of the League's Executive Committee, called the conference to order this afternoon.

Under a plan adopted by the conference the delegates will constitute the general committee of the Democratic League, which in the main will correspond in its functions with the State committees of the regular parties. These officers were elected:

Chairman—THOMAS M. OSBORNE of Auburn.
Secretary—FRANCIS A. WILLARD of Albany.
Treasurer—WILLIAM GORHAM RICE of Albany.

The officers will serve for one year. The plan also provides for the election of an Executive Committee of fifteen members, with the three general officers as members ex officio.

Mr. Osborne, after calling the meeting to order, read the official call, in which the purposes of the league as a State organization were outlined. Ex-Congressman William H. Ryan was then made temporary Chairman, and, on motion of ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien of New York, appointed a Committee on Permanent Organization and Resolutions, with Mr. O'Brien as Chairman and these other members: Edward M. Shepard of Kings, Howard T. Mosher of Monroe, John Anderson of Essex, and Macgrane Coxe of Orange.

Plan for Direct Primaries.

While the Committee on Permanent Organization retired to frame its report, the conference listened to the reading of the report on direct primaries and ballot reform which was offered by D Cady Herrick, as Chairman of a sub-committee of the Executive Committee which had had the subject under consideration and had drafted bills which will be introduced in both houses early next week.

The report recommends and the bills drafted provide for direct nominations at primaries for offices to be voted on within a single county, the retention of the State and City Conventions, and nominations by convention of Congressmen, State Senators, and Assemblymen where their districts are larger than a county. It recommends the selection of delegates to all conventions by the direct method at primaries. New York City is excluded from most of the provisions of the bill. In connection with this the report says:

"We have provided that the election of delegates to conventions and for members of the County Committee shall be made at direct primaries in the City of New York as well as elsewhere, but we have not provided for the nomination of public officers in that city at direct primaries because the committee could find no considerable sentiment there in its favor, and also because it had in mind the strong opposition manifested to its principle last year by eminent men in the City of New York, who ordinarily favor everything that tends to improvement in our electoral methods, or looks to the advancement of the public good. If public sentiment in that city changes the act can be readily extended to the City of New York."

Response to Public Sentiment.

The recommendations for the introduction of the modified Massachusetts ballot and for the application of the Corrupt Practices act at primaries which were contained in the report were along lines which have been suggested before, but the details of the Direct Primaries bill to be introduced on behalf of the Democratic League caused somewhat of a surprise. There was a decided difference of opinion with reference to this question at the Saratoga conference, and it was frankly admitted in the report that the recommendation in favor of its partial application in this State had been made only in deference to "the strong public sentiment in favor of so-called direct primaries outside of the large cities."

The primaries under the plan advocated by the league would be conducted without an official ballot. Any persons, under the plan, could arrange the ballot to suit themselves. The public would not provide the ballots or pay for them. The voter would procure from the Inspector of Elections an official envelope, take it to the election booth, place his ballot in the envelope, and return it to the Inspector. His vote would then be recorded. At the close of the primary the poll clerk would announce the number of persons who had voted. After that the ballot boxes would be opened and the ballots counted.

To safeguard conventions it is provided that the temporary roll shall be made up by the Secretary of State from the primary records, and not as at present by the State Committee. The bill also provides for court review and summary action in cases where the rights of delegates to conventions are in question.

The report was adopted without a dissenting vote. Everett V. Abbott of New York offered a resolution committing the league to the "short ballot." This was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. That was the last heard of it. Mr. Herrick said when it was brought up that the Executive Committee had been approached on the subject, but had felt that the "short ballot" might not seem democratic enough to suit some members of the party who believe that the greater number of officers the people are permitted to vote for the greater is the freedom enjoyed.

The league had been discussing high prices for some time, when the Committee on Permanent Organization and Resolutions brought in its report. It was passed unanimously. The officers also were elected by unanimous vote.

The General Committee of the league by counties follows:

ALBANY—William T. Mayor, John F. Nee, C. F. Suderley.
BROOME—Henry G. Jackson.
CATTARAGUS—Clare Willard.
CAYUGA—Thomas M. Osborne.
CHAUTAUQUA—Walter H. Edson, Thomas J. Cummings.
CHEMUNG—Boyd McDowell.
CHENANGO—William H. Sullivan.
CLINTON—George S. Bixby.
COLUMBIA—Samuel J. Tilden, 2d.
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DELAWARE—John G. More.
DUTCHESS—John K. Sague, Elyman Brown.
ERIE—John G. Cleak, William A. Douglass, August F. Meyer, William H. Ryan, George Zimmerman, John F. Nowak, Myron Blackmon, Dr. William Goartner, Herbert P. Bissell.
ESSEX—John Anderson, Jr.
FRANKLIN—William L. Allen.
FULTON-HAMILTON—Scott Partridge.
GENESEE—M. J. Early.
GREENE—Omar V. Sage.
HERKIMER—William F. Lansing.
JEFFERSON—A. Ray Cornwall, John N. Carlisle.
KINGS—Augustus Van Wyck, Edward M. Shepard, William E. Hurd, A. Augustus Healy, J. Edward Swanstrom, B. J. York, William P. Wuest, Alexander McKinney, Herman A. Metz, M. E. O'Connor, M. J. Harris, Walter L. Durack, Moses Rubenstein, Otto Kempner, James L. Bennett, Charles H. Fuller, Edward Lazansky, Rudolph Reimer, Jr., Alonzo J. McLaughlin, Charles Jerome Edwards, Richard W. Bainbridge, Walter E. Warner, Walter C. Burton.
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LIVINGSTON—Fletcher C. Peck.
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OSWEGO—John C. Knight.
ORLEANS—William B. Dye.
OTSEGO—G. Hyde Clark.
PUTNAM—William Church Osborn.
QUEENS—Charles G. Meyer, Joel Fowler, J. Anderson Leach, Clarence Edwards.
RENSSELAER—Seymour Van Santvoord, H. O'R. Tucker.
RICHMOND—Eugene Lamb Richards, Jr.
ROCKLAND—Thomas H. Lee.
ST. LAWRENCE—George F. Darrow, R. E. Heffernan.
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TIOGA—Clarence S. Mallery.
TOMPKINS—Charles E. Treman.
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WARREN—Elmer J. West.
WASHINGTON—John A. Dix.
WAYNE—Judge Charles McLouth.
WESTCHESTER—John H. Coyne, Alexander McClelland, Robert B. Van Cortland, Frederick Hallen.
WYOMING—William Holl.
YATES—James C. Goodspeed.

Mr. Osborne on assuming the chair after his election made a plea for Democratic unity.

"Scattered we can do nothing; organized and drilled in one body we can do anything we choose," said he.

NO NEW CITY CHARTER.

Provisions of the Ivins Draft Rejected by Legislative Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—Nearly every provision incorporated with a view of eliminating politics from the Government of New York City in the so-called Ivins charter, which was defeated by the Legislature last year, has been condemned in the report of the Legislative Committee appointed at the close of the last session for the purpose of drafting a new charter for the City of New York. The report will be submitted to the Legislature to-morrow.

The committee, which received an allowance of $10,000 from the State for its work after more than three times that amount had been spent by the commissions that preceded it, has made no attempt at evolving a new charter. On the contrary, the committee sets the seal of its approval on the present charter, which ex-Mayor McClellan, ex-Controller Metz, and many other authorities on New York City Government have pronounced inadequate. As a result of the report it is almost certain that the City of New York will have to worry along with its old charter for the time being.

Here are some of the principal features of the report:

The committee disagrees with the Ivins commission on the proposition advanced by the latter that the Board of Aldermen should be abolished and a small unpaid legislative body substituted.

It declares that no substantial change should be made in the composition and powers of the Board of Estimate. The committee agrees with the views of the Ivins commission that an appropriating officer elected from a locality should not be a disbursing officer for that locality, and that Borough Presidents should not be members of the Board of Estimate, but no change is suggested.

The recommendation made by the Ivins commission that there be established within the Police Department the post of Superintendent of Police, to be filled by a man elevated from the ranks, with certain administrative duties and powers independent of the Commissioner of Police, is disapproved by the committee.

The committee, "in response to practically unanimous demand," recommends the establishment of a hospital department, with a Commissioner at its head, who should have jurisdiction over all hospitals supported by public money except such as are now under the supervision of the Health Department.

In reference to the Board of Education the committee recommends, in accordance with the suggestion of the Ivins commission, that the board should be made an integral part of the City Government, and not be continued as a separate corporation supported by the city, but in a sense not under the regulation of the city authorities.

CARLISLE ON SERVICE BOARD.

Watertown Democrat Is Named by Hughes and Confirmed by the Senate.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—John N. Carlisle of Watertown, who was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Committee when Bird S. Coler ran for Governor, was nominated to-day by Gov. Hughes to be a member of the Public Service Commission of the Second District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas M. Osborne. Mr. Carlisle's nomination, at the suggestion of Senator Thomas F. Grady, was confirmed as soon as his name was read in the Senate.

Mr. Carlisle held the proxy of a Columbia County delegate to the Democratic State Convention in 1906, and was one of those who were unseated because they were not in sympathy with the Tammany programme. Senator Grady assumed a large share of the responsibility for the ousting of the delegates and was quoted to the effect that it was "the dirtiest day's work" he had ever performed.

Mr. Carlisle is 44 years of age.

Milo R. Maltbie of the Public Service Commission of the First District and Martin S. Decker of the Second District commission were renominated by Gov. Hughes to-day for a term of five years, and the nominations were confirmed.

FIGHT ON AGAINST CORPORATION TAX

Two Test Cases Now Pending in the Supreme Court to Settle Its Legality.

STATES' RIGHTS INVOLVED

Lawyers Contend That Federal Government Is Poaching on Their Preserves.

The legal fight against the constitutionality of the new corporation tax law has started here as well as in several other States and the result is being eagerly awaited by corporation managers and lawyers throughout the country.

Two test cases have already been brought in this city and have been referred to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision. It is generally believed here that decision will be arrived at before March 1, when, according to the new tax law, reports must be submitted with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue by all corporations doing business in the United States.

None of the large corporations will file reports of profits for last year until the end of February, and some of them may ask for an extension of thirty days after March 1, the prevailing opinion among corporation lawyers here being that the law will be declared unconstitutional before June 30, on which day payments will have to be made under the law.

But in spite of the holding back of the large corporations, the Collector of Internal Revenue here, Charles W. Anderson, has already received hundreds of reports from the small corporations whose yearly profits do not exceed $5,000. All such corporations are exempt from paying the Federal tax, so that any attack on the constitutionality of the law has no interest for them at present.

Mr. Anderson said yesterday that he did not believe there would be any general filing of reports under protest by the large corporations in this district, because the corporation managers know they can recover all money paid under the law, should it be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

One of the most important phases of the legal fight to test the validity of the law, it was learned yesterday, will be on the ground of States' rights. In the test cases it is urged that the Federal Government has no right to impose a tax on State corporations indiscriminately.

The two test cases brought in this city are by stockholders in the Home Life Insurance Company and the Coney Island & Brooklyn Railway Company. In each the stockholder whose name appears on the bill of complaint seeks to restrain the officials of the company from complying with the Corporation Tax act.

The case against the Home Life and its officials is brought by Francis L. Hine and that against the railroad by Wyckoff Von Derhoef. In both instances the defendants demurred to the bill of complaint, and the demurrer was upheld by Judge Hand and appealed direct to the Supreme Court.

When the test cases come up in Washington there will be a notable array of lawyers on hand to fight the enforcement of the tax. Alexander & Green of 120 Broadway are solicitors for the complainants in both cases passed on by Judge Hand, and in the Coney Island & Brooklyn Railway case Richard V. Lindabury and Charles W. Pierson are counsel for the complainant. They also represent Mr. Hine in the insurance case and are associated in that with Robert Lynn Cox.

The technical objections raised against the operation of the act in the test cases brought here are typical of those made in most of the legal efforts to puncture the law in other parts of the country.

In the case of the Home Life Insurance Company it is declared that if the tax is to be regarded as upon the franchises of corporations, it is "a tax upon the exercise by the several tSates of sovereign powers and functions not surrendered to the United States and specially reserved to them by the tenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and of privileges granted thereunder."

The complaint goes on to say that if the tax be regarded "as a tax not on the privileges of exercising corporate or other franchises, but upon such franchises regarded as property, the provisions attempting to impose the same are unconstitutional, null, and void, in that the tax is direct and is not apportioned among the several States according to population, as required by Sections 2 and 8 of Article I. of the Constitution of the United States."

It adds that if the tax is to be regarded as not upon corporate or other franchises but upon net income of the corporations, the provisions of the act are unconstitutional in that the tax is imposed on the stocks and bonds issued by the several States and municipalities, which, it is alleged, is beyond the taxing power of Congress.

Another point brought up in the complaint of Mr. Hine is that if the tax is to be regarded as one upon occupation or the carrying on of business, the provisions of the act attempting to impose such tax are unconstitutional in that the tax is not uniform throughout the United States, as required by the Federal Constitution.

TO STOP ORAL BETTING.

Bills to Strengthen Gambling Laws Are Introduced at Albany.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—Oral betting will be penalized in the future if bills introduced to-day by Assemblyman Harry C. Perkins of Broome County are enacted. In his annual message to the Legislature Gov. Hughes called attention to an evasion of the law against bookmaking, it being possible to carry on a system of betting by not recording the odds. Mr. Perkins says his bills will fill all the gaps which bookmakers have discovered in the Agnew-Hart legislation of 1908.

In one bill it is declared to be a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, to engage in pool selling or bookmaking orally or otherwise at any time or in any place, or to aid or promote gambling in connection with or based upon horse races, actually or ostensibly.

Another measure amends the penal law in relation to keeping gaming and betting establishments. It makes the provisions of the Agnew-Hart act more stringent by applying the law to any inclosure or place, and by making corporations or individuals guilty if gambling is done in such places with their consent.

The third bill, by repealing a section of the membership corporations law, makes racing associations liable for violations of the law even though they post on their grounds placards against gambling.

CLOUDS HIDE THE NEW COMET

Astronomers Here Eagerly Watching for a Glimpse of "A 1910."

Astronomers in this city are eagerly waiting for the cloudy sky to clear in the West so that they can get a glimpse of "A, 1910," the brand-new comet which flashed into these parts last Sunday, and, it is said, will be visible in diminishing brightness a few days longer. As yet they have been unable to gather anything about it save in dispatches from the West, which say the tail shows signs of splitting in two.

"The splitting in the tails of comets has been noticed before," said Prof. Harold Jacoby, Rutherfurd Professor of Astronomy at Columbia University, "but the causes of the phenomenon are not definitely known. It may be due to electrical disturbances. The discovery of sodium in the composition of the comet is very unusual. The presence of sodium may account for the unusual brilliance of the present visitor. Usually comets are composed of hydrocarbons.

"What the present comet is, what is its orbit, and how great its velocity cannot yet be known. Its visit was altogether unexpected. If the cloud curtains lift we may expect to see it a few days more, low down in the southwestern sky near Venus, just after sunset. On clear days it should be visible for half an hour at least. Its brightness will probably diminish as it nears the sun."

Prof. Charles Lane Poor of the Department of Astronomy at Columbia also had failed to catch a glimpse of the comet. He said little would be known about it for two or three weeks.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—According to Prof. J. E. Gould, head of the Department of Astronomy at the University of Washington comet "A 1910," which is visible in the western sky just after sunset, shows signs of splitting in two.

"I notice a peculiar feature of the comet's tail," said the professor last night. "It was not as continuous as such tails usually are. This is to be attributed to certain electrical disturbances which have been noted in comets just before they split in two."

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 27.—Prof. William H. Wright, Astronomer at the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, last night obtained several good photographs of the new comet "A 1910." He said that traces of sodium were visible after the comet had disappeared from view.

This, said a member of the Lick Observatory staff, has proved the theory that sodium is one of the component parts.

BROKER MUIR DENIES IT.

Didn't Know of Secret Speculative Pool—His Son-in-Law Sues.

The testimony of John Muir, head of the dissolved brokerage house of John Muir & Co., taken before trial of the action for an accounting brought against him by his former partner and son-in-law, Ludlow W. Valentine, was filed yesterday with the County Clerk. The testimony and pleadings reveal how the firm was nearly put into bankruptcy in 1908 by the maintenance of an inside speculative pool of which John Muir declares he was ignorant. The story is complicated by allegations of Valentine that Muir suggested that he consent to a secret divorce from Muir's daughter and assign his interest in the firm to her in lieu of alimony.

Valentine's version of the inside speculative pool is that it was exclusively the work of George A. Muir, his brother-in-law, who first confessed to him on Feb. 28, 1908, and then to his father, that he had wasted the firm's capital in speculation on his own account. The securities and accounts of customers, however, had not been touched. Young Muir was forced to withdraw, but continued on friendly terms with his father.

John Muir's version is that his son and Valentine were partners in the secret speculative pool. He refused to answer questions relating to arrangements for his daughter's divorce from Valentine.

Not Walter B. Brown Who Was Quoted

The Walter Brown quoted in yesterday's account of the schism in the Laymen's Club of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was not Walter B. Brown of the Franklin Savings Bank, but his son, Walter S. Brown of the Tiffany Studios.

MATCHED IN A CAFE FOR HUSBAND'S LOVE

Another Woman Won It, a Fifth Avenue Merchant Testifies in Wife's Suit.

A SUGAR BOWL INCIDENT

Kinsey and His Children Say She Threatened to Throw It at His Head.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The action of Mrs. Alice Thurlow Kinsey against William R. Kinsey, a linen merchant of Fifth Avenue, New York, for separation on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment was resumed here to-day before Justice Mills at a special term of the Supreme Court.

Among other things alleged by Mrs. Kinsey is that her husband neglected to take her to the opera after their marriage as often as he did when he was courting her. She also alleges that he struck her, and locked her in a room when she remonstrated with him for not making her a sufficient allowance to meet her social obligations.

The merchant entered a counter charge that his wife drank and smoked cigarettes; also that she had a violent temper, and on one occasion threatened to knock his head off with the sugar bowl while they were dining.

The Kinseys formerly lived at Bronxville, where they figured in society, but she is now living here with her mother, Mrs. Thurlow, who owns considerable property in Colorado Springs. The couple were married on Jan. 20, 1909, and shortly afterward, Mr. Kinsey testified, that he smelled liquor on her breath, and asked her not to drink and smoke so much. She was angry all the time because she could not have things her own way, said Kinsey.

"She tore up the decorations in our apartment in New York because they didn't suit her, and gave away the piano and rugs," he testified further. "One time she threatened to throw the sugar bowl in my face at dinner."

Mrs. Kinsey was represented by ex-Assemblyman Leslie J. Tompkins, while City Judge Beall of Yonkers and Henry W. Smith of Bronxville represented Mr. Kinsey. Dr. Austin of Tuckahoe testified that he had been called on July 30 and Aug. 6, and found Mr. Kinsey suffering from migraine.

"Did your wife strike you?" asked his attorney. "Yes, on July 31, I was in bed and she struck me in the face."

"What did you say?"

"I didn't have time to say anything," was the reply. "She did it quickly, but it didn't hurt."

Mr. Kinsey was asked by his wife's lawyer if he ever threatened to throw her out of the house, and he replied: "Never in my life."

"How long did you know your wife before your marriage?"

"About four years; but I knew her intimately only a few months."

"Then you married her without making any inquiries about her?"

"I only inquired from her. No one else."

"How many times did you go to the opera after you were married?"

"Several times."

"Do you mean to say that you went to the opera as many times after your marriage as you did before?"

"No, Sir. I had reasons for not wanting to go."

"Are you willing to take Mrs. Kinsey back home?"

"Under certain conditions."

Mr. Kinsey also told of an incident which had occurred at the Hotel Gramatan, in Bronxville, where, he said, he found his wife and two or three other women drinking in the café. He said that his wife drew straws with the other women to see which one should be allowed possession of his affections, and that another woman won.

Mrs. Kinsey explained this incident afterward, saying that the drawing was to see which one should get her husband in case he should become a widower.

Mr. Kinsey's two children, Leon, aged 18, and Gladys, 13, both by his first wife, testified in his favor. The boy said he heard his stepmother threaten to throw the sugar bowl at his father.

The girl said she was awakened on July 31 by the door bell ringing late at night. She heard her stepmother say to her father:

"It's a good thing you came down and opened the door, or I would have thrown a brick through the window. I am an avenger."

When the taking of testimony was finished Justice Mills directed that briefs be submitted.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS SUBWAY.

Residents There Want a Connection with the Bridge Loop System.

Residents of the Brooklyn Heights section are planning to hold a meeting at the Long Island Historical Hall, Pierrepont and Clinton Streets, next Wednesday afternoon, to voice their demands for more subway accommodations. The Heights have no access to the Subway nearer than the Borough Hall station, where the trains come in loaded to capacity.

Edward M. Shepard will preside, and the speakers will include ex-Justice Augustus Van Wyck, the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, St. Clair McKelway, Judge Dike, Willis L. Ogden, and the Rev. Mason L. Clark. The Heights residents contend that the route they want to have built—that part of the Brooklyn loop system which runs from Borough Hall under Fulton and Pineapple Streets to the East River, thence under the river into Manhattan and up under William Street to the Brooklyn Bridge—has already received the approval of the Board of Estimate.

MURDER JURY SOON CHOSEN.

Only 33 Talesmen Examined at Trial of Rose's Supposed Slayer.

Edward F. McGrath, also known as Frank E. Webster and Frank Ryan, was put on trial yesterday afternoon before Supreme Court Justice Goff for the murder, on Sept. 6, of Benjamin Rose, an elderly man who lived at 411 West Twenty-third Street. Justice Goff complimented counsel on both sides because a jury was obtained after the examination of only thirty-three talesmen.

When the man was arrested he wore some of Rose's clothes, but, according to his own story, these were thrust into his hands as he stood in the street one night by some one who hurried away. Robert H. Hillard, counsel for the defense, will try to prove an alibi for his client.

HUNTING DR. RICHARDS'S WILL

Pastor's Son Gets an Order to Open His Safe Deposit Box.

Surrogate Thomas has signed an order directing the Lincoln Safe Deposit Company of 32 East Forty-second Street to permit George H. Richards, eldest son of the late Rev. William R. Richards, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, to examine the contents of the safe deposit box rented by Dr. Richards to ascertain if it contains his will. If such a will is found the Surrogate orders that it be deposited at once with the clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

Dr. Richards died on Jan. 7. A diligent search has been made, but no will found.

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$42 & 45 Suits	30.00	$42 & 45 Overcoats	30.00

$18 to 25 Suits and Overcoats (broken lots) $12.50
$48, 50 & 55 Overcoats, reduced to $35
$90 Fur-lined Overcoats, $60
$150 Fur-lined Overcoats, $100

$7.50 to 9 Children's Suits and Overcoats	$5.75	50c. & 75c. Neckwear	25c
$5 & 6 Trousers	3.65	$2, 2.50 & 3 Neckwear	1.35
$7 & 8 Trousers	4.65	$1.50, 2 & 2.50 Shirts	1.15
$9 & 10 Trousers	5.65	$2.50 & 3 Pajamas	1.55
$3.50 to 5 Pajamas	$2.15	$3 to 5 English and Sample Hats	1.75

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INCOME	
Premiums	$18,310,730.49
Interest and Rents	5,761,397.95
Profit and Loss (balance)	47,743.52
	$24,119,871.96
Supplementary Policy Claims	352,161.09
Total	$24,472,033.05

DISBURSEMENTS	
Death Claims	$5,639,691.24
Endowments	1,688,690.68
Annuities	183,014.74
Surrendered Policies	2,395,285.41
Dividends	2,556,973.41
Total Paid Policyholders	$12,463,655.45
Taxes, Fees and Licenses	490,806.72
Insurance Expenses (excluding Taxes)	2,719,795.32
Investment Expenses (excluding Taxes)	245,093.66
Premiums on Bonds Purchased	74,445.94
	$15,993,797.09
Supplementary Policy Claims	127,822.23
Total	$16,121,619.32

Excess of Income over Disbursements added to Policyholders' Fund $8,350,413.73

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	$1,380,988.05
Loans on Collateral	2,551,100.00
Bonds, Par Value	35,152,840.71
Real Estate Mortgages	60,326,366.50
Real Estate	3,248,548.35
Loans on Policies	22,401,477.96
Interest due and accrued and other assets	3,925,528.71
Total Assets	$128,986,850.28

LIABILITIES	
Reserve Fund	$116,071,906.00
Other Liabilities	2,849,650.76
Reserve for Suspended Mortality	1,683,625.00
Regular Dividends Payable in 1910	2,876,506.83
Special Dividends Payable in 1910	675,000.00
Unapportioned Surplus (Par Values)	4,830,161.69
	$128,986,850.28
Unapportioned Surplus (Market Values)	$5,655,462.18

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Issued and Revived in 1909	27,878	Policies, Insuring	$67,634,399.00
In force December 31, 1909	215,615	" "	507,224,976.00
Increase in insurance in force during year	12,822	" "	32,935,318.00

Paid to and Invested for Policyholders in 1909, in excess of Premiums Paid by Policyholders, $2,763,713.15.
The expenses incurred in obtaining the new insurance of the year amounted to only 81 per cent. and the Total Insurance Expenses to only 79 per cent. of the amount allowed by the insurance law of the State of New York.
Net rate of Interest Earned on Invested Assets (Par Value): 1906, 4.6%; 1907, 4.7%; 1908, 4.7%; 1909, 4.7%.
A full report of the year's business will be mailed upon request to the Home Office or to any agent.

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BRUSH TO REMAIN AS GIANTS' LEADER

Declares He Will Not Retire as President of New York Baseball Club.

KNOWLES SEEKING HEALTH

William M. Gray Appointed Secretary to Serve During Knowles's Absence —Christy Mathewson Signs.

President John T. Brush of the New York National League Baseball Club yesterday denied the rumor that he is to retire as head of the Giants in favor of Secretary Fred M. Knowles. The fact of the matter is, said Mr. Brush, Secretary Knowles is in such poor health that he has been forced to retire temporarily from the duties of his office and is taking a vacation of indefinite length. President Brush, although in poor health too, goes to the club's offices every day and will take the reins of management in hand himself. He appointed, yesterday, William M. Gray as temporary Secretary, to serve during Mr. Knowles's absence. Mr. Gray has been in the theatrical business in this city for nearly thirty years, chiefly as business manager of various firms.

President Brush said he was very much surprised when he read in yesterday's newspapers that he was to retire from the Presidency. He stated that he never heard of Harry H. Wells of Orange, N. J., and he said that there was no foundation for the story that Mr. Knowles was to be President and Mr. Wells Secretary of the club. Mr. Gray, the new Secretary, will become Acting Secretary at once, and Mr. Knowles, who is now at Lake Placid, N. Y., will remain there until he is much improved in health. Mr. Knowles will keep in touch with the local baseball situation by doing more or less of the club's correspondence from Lake Placid.

President Brush announced that Christy Mathewson, the pitcher, signed a contract when he visited the office yesterday, being the first player on the team to put his name to a new 1910 document. Mr. Brush stated that he had no objection to the pitcher playing indoor baseball or participating in other Winter indoor sports. The Giant owner said he didn't approve of the new clause in the contracts which prohibited ball players from playing indoor baseball or basket ball. He thought it was a good plan for ball players to indulge in sports of this kind and keep in condition.

Mr. Brush would not state his position on the 168 game schedule, but said he was open to conviction on the subject. He stated that if the schedule makers could arrange the schedules in both leagues so that they would not conflict he would approve of it, but if the additional fourteen games in the National League would conflict with the American League schedule and tend to divide the patronage in any of the league cities, he would not approve of the change. Mr. Brush also said that he was not in favor of players barn-storming after the regular season had closed.

Orioles to Drop Five Players.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 27.—President Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Baseball Club is preparing to dispose of Catcher Hughey Hearne, Pitcher Maroney, and Outfielders Strang, Clark, and Jackson. Waivers were asked on the players, and any club in the Eastern League can take their pick or have the whole lot for $750 each. Dunn has a number of pitchers better than Maroney, and that's the reason he is not wanted. Jackson was a good mechanical player. Clark, who came here last year from Trenton, of the Tri-State League, was fast and a good hitter, but his arm was not in good shape.

Dunn sent out contracts to-day to the following: Pitchers—Donnelly, Malloy, Russell, and Vickers. Infielders—Hall, Catiz, Clancy, Noonan. Outfielder—Slagle. Doc Adkins, Schmidt, Byers, Brady, and Tom Campbell have already signed. The Orioles will report for practice here April 23.

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WANTS NO OLD PLAYERS.

Manager Lake to Reconstruct Boston Team with Young Men.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—Manager Fred Lake says that the Boston National Baseball Club will be made up of youngsters if he can get the material, as he believes the veterans have had their day, and local fans may expect to see some of them passed along to make room for the younger element.

"Ginger" Beaumont is about the last of the old guard who is still under contract. Manager Lake made an offer to the Philadelphia club to exchange the once fast outfielder, but it was declined with thanks by the new manager, Dooin.

None but hustling players need apply for a position with Manager Lake. He saw the wisdom of procuring young players when he was manager of the Red Sox, and knows that better results can be obtained therefrom than with a lot of disgruntled veterans, who play the game when they feel like it.

"I think the public here wants the active, willing youngsters," says Lake, "and while it will mean a lot more work for me, yet I am willing to struggle with the youngsters, and will keep only those anxious for the club's success. This is bound to come sooner or later, through the young players."

GRIFFITH PRAISES DOWNEY.

Manager of Reds Thinks Little Shortstop Will Play Well This Year.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 27.—That Tom Downey will be the Cincinnati Club's shortstop next season is the assertion made here to-day by Manager Griffith. "I believe Tom will fill the bill to suit everybody," said Griffith. "This leaves us with but one position to fill—that of centrefield. I shall take care that it is well filled, too, for I have now six men who will try for places. Downey has shown himself to be a wonderful short fielder, especially on the Western trip, when he covered the field most admirably. Last year he was injured, and was incapacitated a large part of the season. Early in the year he made a wonderful showing. He has been hitting effectively, and will keep this up next season. He's one of the very best pinch hitters I have ever seen, and he will shine in the eyes of the public next year better than ever. Now that we have Lobert for another year, the infield is practically as it was last year, and I feel confident that we're going to have a winning club."

It is said that Larry McLean, the catcher, will be the Captain of the Reds.

Three More Yankees in Line.

Three more Yankees returned signed contracts to the New York American League management yesterday. Lou Criger, the catcher, who was purchased from St. Louis; Wilbur Roche, a recruit from Lancaster, Penn., and Bert Daniels, the outfielder from Altoona, sent in their documents. Daniels is at college at Bucknell and will wait until June commencement to get his degree. The New York Club has given him permission to report on June 20, when he will be tried in the outfield. Daniels showed up well when he played with Villanova College, being the hardest hitter of the team, and was also one of the best batsmen in the Tri-State League when he played with Altoona.

Cicotte May Coach at Harvard.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—Eddie Cicotte of the Boston American League Club's pitching staff is likely to be selected to coach the Harvard pitchers this season. Since Christy Mathewson declined the offer of the Harvard management the team has found it a difficult matter to select a coach from men in the American League, but it has come down to a selection of three—Cicotte, "Wild Bill" Donovan of Detroit, and Jack Chesbro, who coached the Harvard pitchers in 1904.

Cicotte has already asked permission of the Red Sox management to take a few weeks off in order to go to Cambridge to coach, and it is probable he will be granted permission. There remains only four days more until the Harvard pitchers and catchers will begin practice, so the matter will be settled shortly.

SECOND ROUND OF GOLF.

Myers, Farrington, Fairbanks, and McElwee to Play in Semi-Finals.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27.—Play tomorrow in the semi-finals of the New Year's golf tournament will be of considerable interest. In the first division L. P. Myers, former State champion of Massachusetts, will play H. P. Farrington of Boston and Walter Fairbanks, a well-known Denver golfer, will meet R. H. McElwee of Chicago. The results today in the second rounds were as follows:

First Division.—H. P. Farrington beat R. T. Allyn, 1 up; L. P. Myers beat F. C. Vanduzen, 2 up; R. H. McElwee beat E. R. Buck, 5 and 4; Walter Fairbanks beat F. C. Miller, 6 and 4.

Second Division.—Vincent B. Hubbell beat A. J. Andrews, 2 and 1; H. C. Haskins beat Mr. Schmelzell, 1 up; J. E. Way beat S. C. Bande, 2 and 1; F. C. Phillips beat J. E. Rumbough, 2 and 1.

Third Division.—John Birkholz beat Dr. Daniel Karsner, 1 up; E. P. Goodwin beat F. B. Hastings, 2 and 1; H. K. Bolton beat A. D. Cook, 3 and 2; S. P. Vickers beat J. P. Robertson, 1 up.

Burke Intercity Roller Champion.

Harry Burke of Bridgeport won first place in a three-mile intercity roller skating race at the Metropolitan Rink, Broadway and Fifty-second Street, last night. Harry Macdonald of Manhattan finished second and T. Yala of Brooklyn third. The time was 10:07 1-5.

Kay Is Princeton Hockey Captain.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 27.—A. G. Kay, 1912, of Pittsburg, Penn., has been unanimously elected Captain of next year's hockey team. This honor is customarily given a junior classman, but due to Kay's brilliant playing the past season he was chosen as the leader of the team.

Morris High School Wins Shoot.

The Morris High School rifle second team defeated the Curtis High School second team yesterday by a score of 161 to 159. Sieteneichen was high gun, with 34 out of a possible 35. The scores:

CURTIS.		MORRIS.	
Rhoade	30	Widmayer	33
Latz	31	Wollenweber	32
Smith	33	Adelson	30
Borson	32	Van Dusen	32
Hurley	33	Sieteneichen	34
Total	159	Total	161

Clinton Shooters Score Victory.

The Clinton High School rifle team shot its last interschool match yesterday, when it defeated the team of Erasmus Hall by the score of 264 to 256.

CLINTON.		ERASMUS.	
Brown	31	Reeve	33
Archibald	33	Hudson	35
Silberman	34	Mulford	31
Lore	32	Wood	30
Emmerick	34	Ritchie	31
Boldt	34	Ross	30
Vass	31	Van Buskirk	32
Krefeld	35	Williamson	34
Total	264	Total	256

To-Day

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NO CONFLICT WITH STATES IN AUTO BILL

Judiciary Committee Approves Arguments Made for Motor Vehicle Law.

STATUTE TO HELP TOURISTS

Under Present Laws Inter-State Travel Is an Annoyance—Two Many Licenses Made Necessary.

In drafting the new motor vehicle bill which has been introduced in Congress by Representative Cocks of New York, and which provides for the regulation, identification, and registration of motor vehicles engaged in Inter-State travel, great care has been exercised to avoid conflict with any regulations of the different States or the local ordinances of any city or town. There seems to be a misunderstanding among motorists on this point, but the Inter-State Commerce Committee, which will hold a hearing on the bill at Washington next month, now has before it much data and information prepared by Charles Thaddeus Terry, general counsel of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, which points out wherein the proposed law would not be unconstitutional or violate any of the regulations of Inter-State commerce, and contains no clause which in any way can be construed as being in conflict with the local regulations for automobiles in any State, county, city, or town.

In the first place, the applicant for a National registration certificate and placard must show the Commissioner that he has complied with every regulation and ordinance in his home State. The framers of the Motor Vehicle bill point out that a motorist carrying a National registration and touring from one State to another is not exempt from State or local regulations. In a recent address on this subject Mr. Terry said: "It is perfectly clear under the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution that Congress may enact a statute providing that registration of an automobile in the State of its owner's residence, followed by registration at the National capital, shall leave the automobilist free to use the highways of the country without further registration and without further payment of tribute to another State."

Then Mr. Terry goes on to explain in these words: "The automobilist will, indeed, be subject to the police regulations of the other States, to wit, the regulations respecting speed, brakes, lamps, signals, and the like, but he will not have to pay a tax for going from one State into another. That has always been, and should remain, a natural right which cannot be erected into a privilege by the imposition of a tax."

Careful consideration of the bill shows that the object of the National registration is to make it possible for a motorist to go from one State into another without being retarded or impeded by useless and unnecessary registration and license requirements. There is absolutely nothing in the measure which exempts any vehicle from any State ordinance and police regulation of any city concerning the operation of the machine within those limits. Under the proposed measure automobilists will be subject to State laws and city ordinances just as at the present time.

Mr. Terry in the information he has prepared in support of the proposed new act says: "Under the present system of law an owner of a motor vehicle residing in New York State who desires to proceed to Washington must not only register his motor vehicle in the State of his residence but he must register and procure a license to operate in the various States through which he must pass, to wit, the State of New Jersey, again in the State of Pennsylvania, and again in the State of Maryland."

It is the hardship of being compelled to register and pay for a license in each State which automobilists object to and not the different regulations and ordinances concerning the speed of the vehicle, the lights, safety devices, horn regulations, or local traffic conditions.

Mr. Terry has presented to the committee which has the bill in hand an abundance of reference concerning the power of Congress to regulate Inter-State commerce, traffic, and intercourse. This information has already been approved by the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, and is a complete memorandum of the arguments and authorities in support of the proposed measure.

YACHT PRINCETON WINS.

Capt. Munro's Ice Craft Captures Chief Race on Shrewsbury.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 27.—By far the best ice yachting of the season was witnessed to-day, when two exciting races were sailed on the Shrewsbury River. Honors went to Walter Content's Isabel and Capt. Henry H. Munro's Princeton. The Isabel won the Board of Trade Cup race after a close contest with William R. Joline's Hazel L. The Isabel won the victory in her clever sailing of the last lap of the fifteen-mile course. Her time was 39:52.

The Princeton won the Commodore's Cup of the South Shrewsbury Club, when again the Hazel L.'s colors were lowered by seconds. The race went to the Princeton by a margin of seven seconds in the fifteen-mile race. The summaries:

Board of Trade Cup, 15 miles 7 laps.—Won by Walter Content's Isabel; sailed by Capt. William Buxton; time of laps—5:55, 5:34, 5:08, 5:31, 5:43, 5:52, 6:09; elapsed time—39:52. William R. Joline's Hazel L., sailed by Capt. Asher Wardell, second; time of laps—5:38, 5:50, 5:19, 6:09, 5:57, 5:49, 6:07; elapsed time—40:09. Edwin E. Taber's Leroy, sailed by Capt. William Duryea, third; time of laps—6:36, 6:09; withdrew on third lap.

Commodore's Cup Race, South Shrewsbury Club, distance 15 miles.—Won by Princeton; time of laps—6:21, 6:14, 5:56, 5:55, 7:35, 7:07, 6:19; elapsed time—43:17. Hazel L., second; time of laps—6:16, 6:05, 6:03, 6:04, 6:52, 6:12; elapsed time—43:24. Mildred, third; time of laps—6:53, 6:54, 6:50, 6:55, 7:19, 6:41, 7:35; elapsed time—48:47. Leroy; time of laps—7:35, 7:05, 6:58; withdrew on fourth lap.

Cutler and Horstrum Tie.

The Cutler School hockey team played a tie game at St. Nicholas Rink yesterday with Horstrum School of South Norwalk, Conn., each team scoring one goal. The line-up:

Horstrum.	Positions.	Cutler.
McGovern	Goal	Washburn, (Capt.)
Bleavier	Point	Curtis
Bradley	Cover point	Williams
Farrel (Capt.)	Rover	White
Bishop	Centre	Forman
Bisbee	Left wing	Lawson
Holmes	Right wing	Richards

Goals scored by White for Cutler, Holmes for Horstrum. Referee—Mr. Miller. Time of periods—Fifteen minutes.

SPORTING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bobby Walthour, the well-known bicycle rider, has sold his home in Atlanta and will sail in a short time for Europe, accompanied by his family. He may decide to remain in Europe permanently.

Fight Promoter McCarey has dropped the proposed Nelson-Wolgast fight and will stage a forty-five-round contest at Vernon, near Los Angeles, between Dan Webster and Monte Attel for the bantamweight championship on Feb. 22.

Jack Gleason, who, with "Tex" Rickard, are promoting the Jeffries-Johnson fight, will have a talk with Jeffries at Portland, Ore., today and discuss the probable location of the fight, which Gleason wants to be held near San Francisco, while Rickard is holding out for Salt Lake City.

A bill prohibiting prizefighting and wrestling in Maryland was introduced in the State Legislature yesterday. Imprisonment for not more than three years in the House of Correction is the penalty fixed in the measure for violation of it.

Charles W. Murphy, President of the Chicago National League Club, does not approve the changes recently made in the baseball playing rules. There will be no baseball war, however, because Murphy does not like the revised code.

The Cathedral Tyros defeated the Poly. Prep. Midgets in a fast game of basketball yesterday in the Poly. Prep. gymnasium by a score of 17 to 15.

TWO FOOTBALL STARS ILL.

Minnesota's 1909 Captain and New Leader Both in Hospital.

Special to The New York Times.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 27.—Johnny McGovern, All-American quarter back, and Captain of the Minnesota football eleven of 1909, and Lyle Johnston, the newly elected Captain of the Gophers, are occupying hospital cots at present, but it is expected both will fully recover within a few weeks.

McGovern was operated on last Monday for appendicitis. The famous little football player was taken ill at his desk in a local newspaper office and was hurried to a hospital, where Dr. H. L. Williams, the Minnesota football coach, operated upon him. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Johnston was not compelled to take to his bed until to-day, but his case is believed to be more serious. Johnston is the wrestling champion of the Minnesota Institution, and his illness is due to that sport, and not football. While engaged in a bout on the mat, Johnston received a bad case of blood poisoning from infection to an injury while wrestling. His face is so swollen that he is barely able to see.

Hard luck seems to cross the path of both of these gridiron stars. Johnston was laid up nearly the entire football season with a broken leg, and had only recently recovered his full strength. McGovern suffered a broken collarbone last season, and was out of the play for weeks.

HARVARD STROKE OARSMAN.

Cutler's Weight May Keep Him Out of Boat This Season.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—With her chief problem that of breaking in a first-class 'Varsity stroke, Harvard will soon begin the 1910 rowing season, with a very bright outlook. R. W. Cutler, stroke of the 1900 crew, which so soundly defeated Yale, is becaming too heavy for the position, and it is found that he may not be available for hi sold position this year.

Of the 'Varsity crew of 1909, Capt. Waid, No. 7; R. W. Cutler, stroke; Lothrop Withington, No. 5, and E. C. Bacon, No. 4, are still in college. Sullivan Sargent, stroke of the 1909 four-oared crew, is also an undergraduate. He stroked the 1908 Harvard 'Varsity to a victory over Yale, only to be replaced within ten days of the 1900 contest by R. W. Cutler. This season he is going out after Cutler's scalp. At this time, it seems likely that he will get it.

Whitney, bow, and Foster, No. 3, of last year's four-oared crew, are still in college; so that, with Sargent on hand, Coach Wray has three veterans left for this combination. The 1909 freshman crew was an extra heavy lot, and Harvard's 1910 'Varsity can well afford to use some of this promising material. Certainly Coach Wray can make up a 'Varsity eight now by picking four men from last year's freshman crew.

The English boat given to the 'Varsity by Mrs. Robert Bacon, wife of the former Secretary of State, and whose son is now a member of the 'Varsity squad, will, it is expected, be ready for delivery late in February. It is fast nearing completion in the Putney yards of Sims & Sons. It is modeled along lines very similar to the shell presented by Mrs. Bacon last year.

RICKARD SHOWS CONTRACT.

Jeffries Agrees to Fight in Salt Lake City if Authorities Permit Bout.

ELY, Nev., Jan. 27.—"Tex" Rickard, fight promoter, to-day made public a contract signed by himself, Sam Berger, and James J. Jeffries, under the terms of which the Jeffries and Johnson fight is to take place in Salt Lake City unless the authorities interfere.

The contract was signed in Ogden last Monday. If the Utah authorities will not permit the fight to take place in Salt Lake City, Rickard is to forfeit the entire purse of $101,000 to the fighters, who are to divide it equally.

ATTELL TO BOX DRISCOLL.

Croffroth Bringing Englishman to America for Bout in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—A cable dispatch from J. W. Coffroth, fight promoter, who is now in England, says that he has perfected arrangements for a match in San Francisco for the international featherweight championship between Abe Attell of San Francisco and Jem Driscoll, English champion.

Coffroth will start for home at once, and it is presumed that the fight will take place next month, as the club in which he is interested has received a permit.

Lemoyne at Northwestern Club.

Maurice Lemoyne, the Canadian lightweight champion, will be the attraction at the regular weekly members' stag of the Northwestern Athletic Club, to be held at the Tiffany Mansion Clubhouse, 167th Street and Westchester Avenue, to-morrow night. The usual good preliminaries, with such good men as Kid Ghetto, Kid Lewis, and other men of good calibre will be shown.

Aeronautic Society Lectures.

About fifty members of the Aeronautic Society gathered last night in the rooms of the Professional Women's League and listened to several lectures on steam and gasoline motors, automobile tires, carbureters, and aeroplanes.

Orrel A. Parker spoke with regard to the engines, steam and gasoline, that make the wheels go around, and about tires, solid and pneumatic. Wilbur R. Kimball, Secretary of the Aeronautic Society, showed some new aeronautical pictures, and H. C. Brokaw, Principal of the Young Men's Christian Association Automobile School, talked about carbureters.

The principal event of the evening, that in which the greatest interest was shown, was the exhibition by Ernest L. Jones of some slides of the Grade aeroplane in flight. Herr Grade's invention—which is a monoplane so similar to that of Santos Dumont that photographs disclose no differences—was the first aeroplane built by a German in Germany to fly in Germany. That, according to what Mr. Jones said, was its chief claim to fame.

Official Bowling Guide Issued.

The latest addition to Spalding's Athletic Library is the Official Bowling Guide for 1910. The book has been prepared with much care and nothing in the interest of bowling has been omitted. There is a comprehensive history of the sport, a list of the officers and Board of Governors of the National Bowling Association, rules and regulations of the N. B. A., the officers and committees of the American Bowling Congress, rules and regulations of the A. B. C., and the rules of the congress governing National and city tournaments. The Guide also contains chapters regarding spares, hints to beginners, diagram and dimension of regulation alleys, and how to compile schedules.

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

In the amateur pool tournament at the Broadway Billiard Academy, Sixty-fifth Street and Broadway, last night, H. Scott, (80,) defeated Dr. Borden, (90,) by a score of 80 to 83. Scott's high run was 11 and Borden's 9. To-night Dr. Howe will play G. Brown.

Thomas Hueston, the pool champion, who is matched to play Jerome Keogh next week, played two games yesterday at Jim Doyle's Academy, Broadway and Forty-second Street. In the afternoon he defeated Bud Fisher by a score of 100 to 25, making a high run of 22. In the evening game he won from Dr. Howe by a score of 100 to 42, making a high run of 29.

Maurice Daly has been selected to referee the world's championship pool contest between Thomas Hueston and Jerome Keogh at the New York Theatre concert hall next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. The match, therefore, will directly supervised by the Roomkeepers' Association, John Doyle, Maurice Daly, and Frank Keeney being the Executive Committee of the association.

At the Knickerbocker Billiard Academy in Brooklyn last night C. Scheidig, playing 235, defeated J. N. Millett, playing 225, in the 18.2 handicap billiard tournament, by a score of 235 to 109. The winner's average was 5.35-40, and his high run 26. Millett made a cluster of 18 for his best inning, and averaged 2 31-39. To-night G. E. Baxter will play H. H. Smith.

Jerome Keogh of Rochester, who is practicing for his championship match at Daly's Billiard Academy, Forty-ninth Street and Broadway, this week defeated two players in practice games yesterday. Keogh defeated Ed Cubey 100 to 70. The winner had a high run of 28 and Cubey, 28. In the second game Keogh defeated William Tilt 100 to 40, and had a high run of 39.

THE BEST WAY.

If you lose anything the best way to bring about the article's recovery is to telephone 1060 Bryant and advertise the Loss in The New York Times. The Lost and Found Registry Bureau is at your service.—Adv.

HIS SHORT STORY FOOLED THE JUDGES

With a Little Help from O. Henry a Brooklyn High School Boy Wins Second Prize.

ADAPTED FROM A MAGAZINE

And All Went Well Until a Man with a Memory Read It—Culprit Exposed in School.

The judges who recently acted in a short story writing contest in the Brooklyn Boys' High School have a fellow feeling these days with the Faculty of the University of Copenhagen. Like the trusting Danes they have been "stung."

The contest was organized by The Recorder, the school paper. Second prize, a silver medal, was awarded to a student who submitted a story entitled "Cupid and the Mouse." The supposed author accepted the medal, and all went well until a magazine-reading parent of one of the students saw the story in the columns of The Recorder, with the name of the young "author." The tale was so familiar to him that he began looking back over the magazines. Eventually he found it. The story had been written by O. Henry, the well-known magazine writer, and published some time ago, with illustrations. The High School "author" modestly refrained from submitting the illustrations with Mr. Henry's story.

Things began to happen to the young "author" right away. In the Assembly Hall Dr. James Sullivan, the Principal, indignantly told the school that one of the competitors had cheated in the contest. The offender was called to the platform. For the honor of the school the doctor held the culprit up as a horrible example, and the cheating student now finds life at the Marcy Avenue institution anything but pleasant.

It was learned yesterday that a similar case had come to light in the Eastern District High School of Brooklyn. In a short story contest conducted by the school paper a prize was awarded to one of the boy students. Later it was found that the story submitted by him had been stolen.

Track Athletics at Fordham.

Capt. Harvey White of the Fordham track team has his men training hard in order to successfully carry out the hard schedule arranged by Manager Patrick Barry, '10. Since its defeat at the Post Office Clerks' games the relay team composed of Walsh, Geary, White, and Eller has been showing good form in daily practice. The relay is scheduled to run a mile event against Boston College and Holy Cross at the Boston A. A. games Feb. 12. Geary is gradually rounding into his 1909 form in the seventy-yard dash, in which event he will be entered in nearly all of the local meets. As usual the track men will be entered in the Georgetown A. A. meet on March 5. The schedule, as arranged by Manager Barry, follows:

Jan. 28, Pastime games; Feb. 5, Irish-American games; 12, Boston A. A.; 26, Fordham University A. A. games at Twenty-second Regiment; March 5, Georgetown A. A. at Washington; 12, Columbia A. A.; 15, New York A. C. games.

"Fighting" Kennedy Beats Leary.

"Fighting" Kenndey outpointed Billy Leary of Orange, N. J., in a ten-round boxing bout at the Long Acre Athletic Association last night. Throughout the contest the fighters went into clinches frequently, and there was an abundance of infighting. In the third round Kennedy sent rights and lefts to Leary's jaw and had him wobbly for a time, but the Jerseyite came back strong in the fourth and had Kennedy weak at the sound of the bell. After the sixth round Kennedy took the lead, and at the finish of the tenth Leary was nearly exhausted.

NEW RECORDS FOR LAMY.

Saranac Lake Skater Lowers Two World's Marks at Cleveland.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., the champion skater of the United States, again demonstrated his superiority over all rivals to-night at the Elysium Rink. Lamy won all three races in which he was entered, and also established new world's records in the half-mile and three-quarter-mile events. The other race won by him was the two-mile event.

In the half-mile race he not only beat the amateur record of 1:20 2-5, established by Nilison fourteen years ago, but also beat the professional mark set by Norval Baptie of 1:18 1-5, Lamy making the distance in 1:17 3-5. His cut of the three-quarter record was more decided, his time of 2:04 1-5 being eight seconds better than the former mark.

Phil Kearney, the New York skater, said that Lamy fouled him in the three-quarter-mile event, but inasmuch as Lamy was a yard in advance of his opponent, President Blanchard of the Western Skating Association, who acted as referee, threatened to disqualify Kearney for his absurd accusation.

Prizes for Gaelic Football Men.

The Irish Counties' Athletic Union held its sixth annual ball last night at Grand Central Palace, at which the Hon. J. Purroy Mitchel, President of the Board of Aldermen, presented the winning and second best teams of the Gaelic Football Association with the medals for the season of 1909.

Dr. Joseph P. Brennan, President of the West Mead Men's Association, introduced President Mitchel to the large crowd, and after much applause he delivered an address in which he commended both teams on their brilliant play for the past season, and hoped they would continue the work.

The teams had assembled in a body directly in front of the stage from which the speech was delivered, and when President Mitchel had concluded his address he presented the captain of the Kilkenny team, who were the winners of the championship, twenty gold watch fobs bearing the emblem of the Gaelic Athletic Association and then turning to Capt. O'Connell of the Corkmen, presented him with twenty silver fobs bearing the same emblem.

Another Cross-Country Run.

St. Thomas Aquinas Lyceum will hold its first invitation cross-country run Sunday, starting from the clubhouse, Tremont Avenue and Bryant Street. The course will be three and one-half miles.

STRIKEBREAKERS DUE TO-DAY

To Take Places of Steamfitters—No Sympathetic Strikes to Be Called.

President Walsh of the Enterprise Association of Steamfitters, whose members have quit work on the contracts of the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association, said yesterday his union would not ask for sympathetic strikes in the other trades.

A good many buildings are still without workers, but a large force of strikebreakers is to arrive to-day from other cities. The Baldwin Building, at Thirty-first Street and Fifth Avenue, was manned with a full force of strikebreakers yesterday, and all the union men in the other trades are working with them. This is the critical week in the strike, and if the union men continue to work until the end of the week with strikebreakers, the employers say the strike will be broken.

A meeting of ten delegates from each union which agreed to the arbitration plan some time ago has been called for this evening.

Longboat Outruns Smallwood.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Jan. 27.—Tom Longboat, the Indian foot racer, had little difficulty in defeating Percy Smallwood in a twelve-mile race at Exposition Rink here to-night. The time of the winner was not fast, 1:08:37 being registered, while Smallwood came in just four minutes later. It was evident that if pushed the Indian could have cut perhaps two minutes from his time.

The race was Longboat's from the sixth mile. Smallwood led for the first five miles. Longboat then toook the lead. He won by five laps on a track seven and a half laps to the mile.

Junior Foil Teams' Competition.

The annual three-man junior foil teams' fencing competition under the auspices of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, will be held on Feb. 5 in the gymnasium of the Central Y. M. C. A. This is the sixth annual competition, the following teams having come out victorious during the past years: Brooklyn Fencers' Club in 1905, New York Turn Verein in 1906, Cornell University in 1907, and West Point in 1908 and 1909.

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Other Features

And there will be many other features of high order in the forthcoming number of THE SUNDAY TIMES. Dr. Wiley, the Government chemist, makes a contribution of much value bearing on the cost of living...... The story of Keene, the man, and the history of his various pools will be given in another article...... The "Baby Crop," the most valuable of all, will be described, with the estimate of Prof. Fisher of Yale as to its value in dollars to the Nation...... The Love Letters of Alfred de Musset will form another feature...... There will be the story of some recent "train tests" for the trapping of unwary engineers...... "The Man Who Made Pinchot" will be described in another article...... Interesting facts recently learned by the Census Bureau regarding American cities—some surprising things—will form another subject...... Instances of marvelous memories will be given...... And there will be many other attractive and readable features, including contributions in lighter vein from J. W. Foley and other well-known writers.

Many Attractive Pictures

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THE DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

Sixteen years ago the Maynard scandal brought the Republican Party into power in the State of New York. Since that time the election of an unbroken line of Republican Governors has attested the belief of the people that that party is more worthy of trust than its opponents. Now the elder statesmen of the Republican Party are warning the active leaders and the legislators at Albany that unless they undergo a change of heart, repent of their sins, and punish or thrust out those among them who have been found unworthy, the Democrats will carry the State next Fall.

Not with the present Democratic organization, we think. In this State power is shifted from one party to the other by the independent voters. Voters of that class are accustomed to deliberate before making choice of the party and the candidates they support at the polls. They will this Fall ponder the question whether the Republicans shall be put out and the Democrats put in. They will look at CONNERS and shudder. They will think of MURPHY and hesitate. They will allow due weight to the corrupt practices and moral derelictions of some Republican lawmakers. But they will be very apt to charge such lapses to individual accounts. With the party as a whole, and with its conduct of public affairs they may say that they are reasonably well satisfied. At least they know, so far as future political acts may be known, pretty nearly what the Republicans will do. Who can tell what the Democrats would do, organized as they now are, if they came into power through the possession of the Governorship and the Legislature? With its present leaders and under the odium of its most unpleasant history during the past few years, the Democracy would not, in our judgment, particularly commend itself to the confidence of the voters who hold the balance of power.

It is, therefore, most encouraging that the Democratic League of the State of New York has come together to take thought about the regeneration of the party. As the League's declaration of principles declares, it is one of its purposes "to aid in the selection of such men to direct the party organization as represent the character and intelligence of the party, and not its baser element." The hope is expressed that Chairman CONNERS may be induced to retire and that his successor may be Mr. THOMAS M. OSBORNE, whose resignation of his Public Service Commissionership is construed to mean that an effort will be made to bring about his election as Chairman of the State Committee. With that done, it would, indeed, be worth while for the Democratic Party to make an active campaign, a determined fight to regain the State. It would then stand for something. It would be in a way to regain the respect and the loyalty of the thousands of Democrats who for years have felt themselves in conscience and as good citizens compelled to vote for Republican candidates. From the party thus rehabilitated nominations might be expected that would command respect and approval and put heart into the party. The Democracy would then be in a position to profit by the errors and failings of its opponents, as they in the past have profited by its own.

THE FLOODS IN PARIS.

Doubtless in the distressful excitement attending the rising of the waters of the Seine, the flooding of the sewers, railway tunnels, and cellars of Paris, the caving in of roadways, and the obstruction of travel, the pecuniary losses caused by the floods have been overestimated. The gayest city in the world, drenched with water, has been panic stricken. Precautionary measures adopted by the authorities have increased the panic and given color to alarming rumors. Paris has experienced a great and unusual disaster, of course, and in some of its outlying districts there has been much havoc, lives have been lost, and homes ruined. But as the waters subside Paris will be found standing where it stood; Notre Dame, the Palais de Justice and its incomparable Sainte Chapelle, the Madeleine, the Louvre, the Tuileries, the historic bridges have not yet been destroyed and probably will be saved. Noah's flood has not come again.

The disaster, however, has been sufficiently destructive, terrifying, and amazing, and late reports last night indicated no subsidence of the flood. The generally peaceful river Seine, so useful to the great city, so beautiful in its course through the northern valleys, the river Paris loves and boasts of, has suddenly risen in mighty wrath against the city. The threat of destruction has been paralyzing. While the river has been rising the rain has been incessant, and under the depressing influence of dampness and dark skies, with stories on every hand of ancient buildings doomed to fall, of famous bridges to be destroyed with dynamite, the inhabitants have been receiving news of death and disaster at Ivry or elsewhere, and the superstitious have been talking of omens. With the subsidence of the waters, calm will be quickly restored, and we may fairly assume that the money losses will turn out to be much smaller than the huge sums mentioned. With travel impeded, the illuminating gas and electricity shut off, the food supply alarmingly limited, great apprehension and exaggeration have been inevitable.

The Seine has flooded Paris before, but not often. Generally it has deserved its repute as a well-behaved river. The view of it from the banks and bridges is as little associated with danger as the view of the Thames. Yet the waters rose thirty feet or more above the low water mark. We can well imagine what would happen on this island of Manhattan if the East and North River waters rose thirty feet. We have floods here, too, affecting the river front streets and buildings, but there is no danger of such an inundation as Paris has suffered. The all-receiving ocean is near us. Besides the comparatively new subways, Paris has 700 miles of sewers and two rivers flow beneath the city, one passing under that centre of the world, the Place de l'Opéra. The overflow has affected the lower parts of buildings a mile from the Seine. Probably, however, the damage can be repaired at less expense and much more easily than seems possible while the waters are still rising. The greatest danger to Paris, after all, will be from the sickness following the flood. The drinking water has, inevitably, been poisoned. An epidemic of typhoid can be prevented only by the most vigorous measures and the co-operation of all the people. The dampness and privation, too, will cause much illness among the poor. It will take Paris some time to recover its accustomed cheerfulness, and the decrease of profits from the entertainment of tourists in the Summer of 1910 is likely to be a large item in the summary of the actual pecuniary losses. Meanwhile much money will be needed in France to relieve the distressed. The floods have damaged property over a wide extent of country.

MISCHIEF IN "WIRELESS."

It has not, perhaps, been generally realized that the business of supplying amateurs with wireless instruments has reached large proportions. Some 60,000 individuals have discovered that an outfit costing $40 or less serves very well to receive and transmit messages over large areas. But it is very doubtful whether irresponsible boys and young men, or any amateur operator of wireless instruments, should be allowed to work them at all times and places. The Washington correspondent of The Boston Transcript gives the following instance of abuse of this, as yet, unchartered privilege:

> The Bremen, carrying the usual large passenger list, was approaching the New England Coast during the short time, a year or so ago, that the Nantucket Shoals Lightship was out of commission. The steamer was calling for the lightship for information as to weather conditions and location. She was answered, and was much shocked and surprised to find that the reckoning as computed by her navigator was apparently in error. Information that was untrue was also given regarding weather conditions. On reaching New York the matter was looked into and it was discovered that the lightship had been sunk a week prior to the sending of the messages and the work was that of amateurs.

Had not the Captain of the Bremen been confident of his location he "might well have changed his course as a result of these messages, and lost his ship and its human freight." Other cases of serious interruption of important dispatches are recorded, and are being used in Washington in support of the Roberts bill to restrict the hours and methods of wireless operation in the public interest. The opponents of the bill are chiefly the manufacturers of the private instruments, whose business is becoming very profitable. There is doubtless some truth in their contention that the commercial and Government operators are sometimes unreasonable in the assertion of their rights, and that some of them are inefficient, and unskilled in the art of distinguishing separately "tuned" messages. But none of their objections meets the point at issue. The air is not free to those who mean license when they cry liberty. If their use of it becomes dangerous to navigation or results in obstructing commerce it can and should be prevented.

NOT A CONQUERING NATION.

We took opportunity the other day to dissent from the statement of Prof. MEYER, the exchange professor from Berlin now at Harvard, that the United States was a conquering Nation. Representative MCCALL has now presented petitions to Congress, and similar petitions have been presented [illegible] Massachusetts Legislature [illegible] formal declaration in our past practice to the contrary of Prof. MEYER's affirmation.

We could have had Cuba except for having made such a declaration. The Constitution of Brazil contains such a declaration in Article 88:

> The United States of Brazil shall in no case engage in a war of conquest, directly or indirectly, by itself or in alliance with another nation.

It to our shame is true that we once took for ourselves, in the name of the necessity of civilization, territory which we had bound ourselves to guarantee to its owner, and it is a pity that it is also true that the incident has left an unpleasant impression in observant circles. It is more necessary, rather than less necessary, that such an incident should be annulled as a precedent if we are to exercise our true influence with our neighbors. That we should do so is in accord with the spirit of Secretary KNOX's circular embodying the suggestion attributed to Senator ROOT that the nations should establish for themselves a judicial system.

The Massachusetts overture suggests that if each nation for itself should make a like self-denying ordinance, wars would be so remote that preparations for wars would not be burdens during peace.

REVOLT AGAINST PETTY POLITICS.

Good men must view with sympathetic interest the stand taken by twenty-one taxpayers of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., in demanding the removal of two Trustees of that village who, the taxpayers declare, insist on playing petty politics with the people's money. When the taxpayers of Dobbs Ferry urged in open meeting that the Trustees award a village contract to the lowest bidder instead of to the fourth lowest bidder, who happened to be a small local political boss, the not over astute President of the Trustees announced a doctrine often practiced but usually concealed even by the politician of the ward type. "I have been elected by the people," he said, "and I can do as I please."

Can a man elected by the people do as he pleases? Practically every substantial taxpayer in Dobbs Ferry, we are informed, has vainly demanded that the Trustees award this contract to the lowest bidder because it is their money, to be spent wisely or to be sacrificed on the political altar. Now that every argument has failed, the board remaining dead-locked, twenty-one citizens are asking the Supreme Court to remove the obstinate Trustees. Politicians of whatever stripe who put party fealty or boss loyalty above their plain duty and the best interests of the whole community in which they live should be made to feel that the people, not they, possess the real power.

EPIGRAMS.

We are pleased to credit our neighbor The World with this epigram: "According to J. J. HILL it is the 'cost of high living' that pinches. This is an epigram—a short, witty saying that is not true." So far as our observation goes Mr. HILL has rather the better of the battle of wits. The cost of high living, and the high cost of living, are both responsible for our present dilemma.

As to the cost of high living the automobile industry and the diamond trade are good enough signs. Nobody who went to the automobile show could have failed to be astounded at the evidences of prodigality. It is a stock story that people are mortgaging their houses to buy and support automobiles. Lord ROTHSCHILD during the present campaign in England made a point of the lavishness with which we are importing diamonds since the panic. There are those who apply the principle of conservation of energy to such extravagances. There is no destruction of capital in such wasteful use of productive capacity, they say, as though there were such a thing as conservation of capital. The argument is that it is a mere matter of distribution of capital. The man who swaps his house for an automobile, or who buys diamonds on the installment plan—or otherwise—is in a way to know differently. A poor man cannot afford the waste which a rich man may disregard, in defiance of economics. The wealthy may spend their income in vanities if they like, but for rich and poor alike a dollar which is not earning is costing. It is said that the mill does not grind with the water that has passed. Neither does an invested dollar earn with the time which has passed. Like any laborer a dollar has to earn each day's wages on the days as they come and go, and an idle day is a day lost.

Probably it is hardly necessary to prove to Americans that the high cost of living has something to do with their individual hard times. Things are high, and moreover it is just as possible to live high on a low scale as on a high scale. A daily wage-earner may live high in proportion to his income and buy nothing but the absolute necessaries of life. The poor do not always show the thrift which the rich practice, and which the poor resent when the rich profit by foresight and self-control. The entire system of banking is founded on the principle that "many a mickle makes a muckle." The improvident poor are as responsible for the waste which keeps them poor as the wasteful rich are for the extravagance which helps the country toward its deficiency of capital.

Mr. [illegible] has the right philoso[illegible] took notice that he put forth these epigrams:

> Ye'll say the cost iv livin' was niver higher f'r ye an' ye ar-re right. Ye say it niver was so high an' ye ar-re wrong. It's always been th' same f'r ye an' th' likes iv ye. I niver knew th' day whin ye wernt about th' same number iv jumps behind in th' race with th' price iv eggs. Whin ye ar-re not wurrkin' eggs is down. Whin ye ar-re wurrkin' they're up. That's all there is to it. Ye're to blame, me boy. Ye've caused th' boost in prices. Whin ye had less wurrk ye ate less an' wore out fewer clothes. Whin ye got a steady job ye raided th' grocery store, th' price iv pork chops took a sudden leap. Whin ten millyon iv th' likes iv ye gets twenty-five cents a day more pay there's just that much added to what it costs ivrybody to live.

AN UNSATISFYING SEERESS.

The French woman who predicted the Paris flood, as she has predicted many other things that have happened according to prediction, and many more that have not, announces that Kaiser WILHELM will die in England, twenty years hence, an exile from his own land. The prediction of the floods was not of any practical value. That floods have followed the prediction may increase the fame of the seeress with the ignorant and enlarge her fortune, but if she desires to be of use to the world she will do well to work up her prediction about the Kaiser in a business-like way.

Twenty years hence his demise will not be an astonishing event. He will have entered upon his eighth decade, and unless Prof. METCHNIKOFF's plans for extending the life of man are then in effect, it will still be customary for men who have lived active lives to close their worldly accounts at about that age. But why will he die in exile, and, of all places, in England? Is England to defeat the Germans in a war and take the Kaiser prisoner? Or is Germany to become democratic and exile its Emperor, and is he to seek refuge in the country which now is rapidly becoming democratic? If the seeress could predict that much her predictions would be genuinely valuable. Once she could convince either of the two countries that war would mean defeat for it, there would surely be no war. If she could give the Kaiser trustworthy information as to the revolution she may see in her mind's eye he might be able to check it.

Mme. THEBES, as she calls herself, with a suspicious suggestion of Egyptian sorcery, should concentrate her powers on one subject, and work it out thoroughly. Anybody can predict a flood or an earthquake, and if he persistently predicts, year after year, his prediction is sure to come true. But to use one's powers of reading the future so as not only to alarm people but instruct them what to do in order to correct the reading, would be to make the world happier and wiser.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Loopholes in the Food Law.

To the charge that something like half the milk bottles in use are not large enough to hold a full quart the dealers reply that something like half, also, are as much too large, and that these differences, which balance, are inevitable and permitted variations, resulting from using the only method there is of making these receptacles. That at least has a plausible sound, though it requires more faith in human nature than is easily maintained in these times to avoid the suspicion that the milk companies would take more care to eliminate oversized than undersized bottles from their stock.

Be that as it may, intentional dishonesty is the only available explanation of the fact that within the last month more than 300 suits have been begun against New York grocers, marketmen, and other retailers in whose shops have been found false weights and measures. As the law stands now, the mere possession of these implements for petty theft subjects the owner to a fine, it being no longer necessary to prove their actual use, and in nearly every case a conviction is secured.

This crude and primitive form of cheating is avoided, though the same end is attained, by not a few manufacturers of goods sold in packages. They first put up and advertise their wares in definite quantities by weight or measure, but this custom seems largely to have been replaced by the use of names that mean nothing definite to the purchaser. He buys a large or a small sized package, or one of this or that "number," but there is nothing on it to tell him just how much he is getting. This system facilitates what amounts to a rise of price by changes in the amount contained in each package—changes too small to be noticed by the careless purchaser, but large enough to make a big difference in the manufacturer's profits.

The State Superintendent of Weights and Measures calls attention to this evil in his annual report and urges the passage of a law compelling the labeling of every such package in a way that will enable the buyer to know, not only what he is getting, but how much he is getting. The same suggestion was made during the pure food campaign, but it was one of the admirable provisions which mysterious influences succeeded in eliminating from that measure. It ought to be there, just as should one to compel putting the date of manufacture on every package the contents of which are affected by the passage of time.

Reformation Seems Inadequate.

As one reads, day by day, of how the new heads of municipal departments are finding on and dropping from their payrolls dozens, scores, or hundreds of employés who have been performing little or no service to the city in return for their salaries or wages, one's first emotion is one of simple joy that the city's business is at last to be done honestly and economically. Then comes the reflection that every such clearing out of idlers and incompetents is not only a reform—it is also an indictment of the department heads who allowed their payrolls to be burdened with sinecurists and the city money to be used for the payment of private political debts, owed by themselves or their party associates and superiors.

Of course the holder of a Commissionership or other important executive office has a certain discretion in determining how many subordinates he needs, and the mere fact that his judgment does not agree with that of his successor does not prove him dishonest or even unwise. Indeed, it is more than probable that some of the men now discharged will in time be re-employed or replaced after the first fervor of retrenchment has burned out and a more intimate knowledge of the work to be done has been attained. In some cases, however, the discoveries made as to how public funds have been wasted on men who did nothing, so far as known, except sign their pay checks and draw their—no, the—money on them, are such as to indicate past abuses so serious that it really does seem as if something ought to be done in the way of punishment as well as in the way of reform.

The Aldermen, for instance, might at least be asked why they had so many Sergeants-at-Arms who did next to nothing at all and appeared at the City Hall hardly once a month. Some work has now been found or invented for these men by Mr. MITCHEL, probably in the hope that their proud spirits will revolt from doing it and lead them to resign. But how about the past and the misuse of power of which they were the shameless beneficiaries?

It Is Easy for Them to be Good.

From Berlin comes a story of how the Kaiser, while taking a walk in the Tiergarten, came across a shabby man lying unconscious on the ground. The sight moved him to interest and effective pity, but, instead of merely ordering that the unfortunate be properly cared for, the tender-hearted WILLIAM took a direct and personal part in the work of reviving and removing the man to a hospital, and later promised to find work for him.

The tale has probably lost nothing in the telling by those who brought it to the attention of the press, but the Kaiser's inclination to do things himself is well known, and presumably the facts are about as stated in the dispatches.

Why is it that such an act seems so remarkable when done by the wearer of a crown? It is not at all complimentary to these Great Ones that a display of ordinary human feeling and kindness by one of them should excite something like wonder or surprise, but it cannot be denied that such is the case, and that they can win what is of such enormous value to them, namely, popularity with their subjects, by doing little things that are taken as a matter of course when done by ordinary men.

Royalty has its hardships and its dangers, but it also has its privileges, and not least of the privileges is that of having every better trait in a Prince magnified into a remarkable virtue.

Looked Like Abuse, But Wasn't.

That the safety and benefit of fresh air and the outdoor life have not yet been realized or even heard of by everybody is amusingly—and discouragingly—illustrated by the case of the Brooklyn parents who made a warm nest in a box on the fire-escape for their ailing baby, and let it sleep there most of the time. Instead of winning admiration for their good sense and their knowledge of hygiene, this method of treating their offspring excited the indignation of their benighted neighbors, and the fierce complaints of the latter brought upon these exponents of new ideas an investigation by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The investigation did not take long, and it ended in a complete vindication of the parents. The baby had not suffered at all, but had profited, from the "exposure" to which it had been subjected, and the neighbors, as reward for their well-intentioned pains, were in effect told to attend to their own affairs.

If they will read up on outdoor sleeping they will learn that not a few people do it now, even in midwinter and that, when properly conducted, it involves as little discomfort as of danger, and has many and important advantages.

SERVICE AND THE SHOP.

Two Sisters Find That Domestic Service Is Better.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have read with interest what you have printed about domestic service, and I would like to tell you of two girls' experience.

My sister and I were born here of German parents. For twelve years I have been in service, and my sister in a shop.

Taking off what she paid for board and lodging, her car fare, food, and clothes, she found she did not make quite as much as I. My room and sewing room are clean, pretty, and comfortable, well lighted, and well heated. Her room in a boarding house was plain and badly ventilated, and no heat but a gas jet. I am well fed and well treated, and have many evenings to myself. My sister got very poor food, and often made a cup of coffee or tea herself to keep her strength up, but that is not very fortifying.

My hours are from 7:30 o'clock to 8, but I can sit down when I want to, and change my work if I get tired; sometimes I wait up for my lady, but not often.

My sister stood from 8 o'clock to 6, and was often kept later. As she is an honest, respectable girl, she missed a great many comforts in the way of food, evening entertainments, &c., that she might have had, and I noticed that her "independence" was a great deal talk, as she used to come into our warm, pleasant, basement room evenings, and be glad to spend them there, and wear many of the things my mistress gave me. After awhile her health broke down from standing all day and the heat in the store. When she got better she tried a maid's position. She has grown plump, and her color is good, and she is happy and comfortable now, and neither she nor I has any kick coming.

ALMA FURTER.

New York, Jan. 25, 1910.

Remembers Higher Prices.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I am a mere consumer earning a very moderate income (not salary.) I hold no brief for capital or monopolies. However, to hear some people talk it would appear as though our mothers and grandmothers got their supplies for the asking. I did not find it so. I remember paying much more for butter, sugar, and milk than to-day. As for meat, cheap cuts are cheap to-day; good cuts at the swell shop were always high.

My business throws me in contact with hundreds of housewives and here is what I find: They will cry over a cent's increase in bread or milk, but waste dollars. They often buy poor meat and wear furs. These housewives have husbands who earn good incomes and economy of that sort is not necessary.

JULIUS REICH.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1910.

Radical Measures.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If the people want to destroy present and prevent future combinations to raise prices let the Government put on the free list for six months every commodity where combination prices exist and burn down every cold storage plant in the country.

STEWART BROWNE.

New York, Jan. 25, 1910.

Calling Germany's Bluff.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

"A Suspicion of Germany," as advanced by "Admirer," had not occurred to me. The prospect is disquieting to say the least.

Would it not be advisable to render assurance doubly sure by conscripting all our German-American citizens?

Constitutional obstacles could be got around in a way now familiar to us, and this method of calling Germany's "bluff" and laying a "Bismarckian policy" of hers at her feet—in the dust—should possess for us patriotic Americans a high degree of recommendation.

New York, Jan. 26, 1910. COLD CHILLS.

THE WRIGHTS' PATENTS.

The Essential Nature of the "Warp System" of Steering.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The Wrights are certainly entitled to something besides honors. They have succeeded in patenting the "means for varying the angle of incidence" in the wings of the flying machine. This claim constitutes practically all in which the law protects them, while their moral rights extend much further, and should involve at least the willingness of the public and aviators to give the Wrights what they can legally demand.

Aeronautic designers are perfectly free to invent other indispensable improvements and swap rights with the pioneers. The public are perfectly free to subscribe a big purse and offer it to the Wrights as an inducement for nationalizing their present legal rights. That would clear the atmosphere of injunctions.

One of your correspondents speaks of "wing tips" as being on equal terms with the "warp system" for steering. It would be contributory negligence in the prevention of homicide to allow this idea to become general. The warp system as practiced by the Wrights at present is not essential for safety, but it is one application of an indispensable principle. It means a small variation in the tilt of a large surface, for a given effect, while the wing tip means a large variation in the tilt of a small surface. As certain tilts, notably between 20 and 37 degrees, are exceedingly "cranky" or "tender," wing tips keep the aviator's nerves on edge, the wire-bracing vibrating, the whole structure skittish in all its movements. The latest models of the American biplane most prominently identified with wing tips show an additional set of tips, a doubling of the available surface, and therefore a reduction of the variation in tilt which causes the danger. Further development in this necessary direction leads directly to the method used by the Wrights, or to improvements thereof which must come within their claim.

Their other claim, on combined operation of the vertical rudders with the warp control, is not nearly as essential. In fact, it only remedies the fault in the warp system that the latter in itself causes little or no canting at a turn. And canting is required for a biplane as for a bicycle. Better means will be found for perfecting the steering motion. But the variable tilt of the two sides of the main planes is basic. So I propose a committee to ascertain what the Wrights will take for nationalizing their legal rights on this point of construction, and a public subscription or an appropriation by Congress.

MARCUS C. KRAMP.

New York, Jan. 25, 1910.

Prof. Jenks's Influence.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Press dispatches from Washington told yesterday of an attack on the Immigration Commission and included what was purported to be a statement which Mr. Mason of Arkansas made on the floor of the House of Representatives characterizing Prof. J. W. Jenks's work at Cornell University as influencing students "in the political way the party in power would have them walk."

Nothing could be further from the truth. Prof. Jenks stands as a conspicuous example of an educator who in no way tries to influence the political opinions of his students.

Though he has written extensively on the tariff, on labor, on money, and on the social question, I could not possibly tell to-day whether he favors a low tariff, a high tariff, or a tariff for revenue; monometallism or bimetallism, labor unions or no labor unions, free immigration or restricted immigration.

In fact about the only criticism the undergraduate students at Cornell make of work given by Prof. Jenks is that they would like to know what Prof. Jenks thinks on all these questions, and cannot find out.

BURDETTE G. LEWIS.

New York, Jan. 26, 1910.

Apartment House 'Phones.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Mr. Davis's suggestion in Sunday's TIMES, as to letting the telephone company make direct contracts with the tenants, might apply in apartments where the rentals average from $1,200 to $3,000 per year, but certainly would not do where the rentals are nominal, such as $25 to $40 per month, as people in these circumstances could not afford to pay for a private wire.

In our opinion the telephone company should be forced to make pay station contracts with the owners of apartment houses, charging 4 cents per message, or even 5 cents per message. At a charge of 5 cents per message the owner of the building would break exactly even, and would not be forced to sustain a loss of anywhere from $100 to $500 per year on each house.

S. E. & M. E. BERNHEIMER,
Per J. L. MEYER, Manager.

New York, Jan. 25, 1910.

Questions on the Stock Exchange.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you kindly enlighten me about the following: According to the press, "it created consternation on the Stock Exchange when it was reported that there might be an investigation of the inner working by its governmental authorities." Why was there consternation? If the place was conducted honestly, why should there be consternation?

Also, when there is an awful drop in the prices of stocks, bringing, no doubt, ruin to hundreds, and perhaps thousands, the press frequently quote the opinions of different brokers. One particularly favorite phase is, "The atmosphere is cleared." Does "clearing the atmosphere" depend upon how many innocent persons stock brokers can ruin?

New York, Jan. 26, 1910. IGNORAMUS.

The Return from Elba.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your editorial article on the "Return from Elba" hits the nail on the head. Why is it that some people persist in thinking that the return of Col. Roosevelt is to be classed with that of the great French conqueror?

Roosevelt was not forced out of the country, nor was he made to resign his great office, nor did he have to do anything else which can be classed with the acts done by Napoleon prior to his stay in Elba.

Theodore Roosevelt is a wonderful man, and when he does return it will be, as you say, "with a heart full of kidness for humanity * * * and with a fresh message of peace."

New York, Jan. 25, 1910. L. A. D.

THE ESCAPE VALVE.

When a fellow feels like spooning on some truly girl of girls
And he doesn't know exactly what to do,
He is apt to start a-mooning of fair eyes and lips and curls,
And write sonnets on her eyebrows or her shoe.

Now in jolly old December such a programme is N. G.—
She is looking for a bracelet or a ring—
But how pleasant to remember that St. Valentine will be
Just the chap to let you have your crazy fling.

'Neath the old, familiar symbol of two skewered hearts you write
All the nonsense you have treasured in your pate,
And you do not care a thimble if the poem you indite
Tells the story that your rivals all relate.

You can emphasize "I love you" in a dozen different ways—
Underline or use italics at your will—
Call upon "the stars above you" to bear witness of your craze
And insist "when life is done you'll love her still."

Oh, yes, valentines are treasures for the melancholy lad,
Who is troubled with affection's overflow;
You can state with unchecked pleasure how her "no" would drive you mad—
Then send duplicates to every girl you know.

LURANA W. SHELDON.

$50,000 MILLET IN HENRY COLLECTION

But Corot Holds Highest Place in the Barbizon Group to be Sold.

FINE EXAMPLE OF TROYON

Dupre's "Silvery Moonlight" and "The Glade in the Woods," by Diaz, Also Noteworthy Works.

The Henry pictures which are now on view at the American Art Galleries prior to their sale next Friday present an interesting appearance to the lover of Barbizon art. In spite of the fact that the fifty-thousand-dollar Millet is of the group, Corot holds the highest place. Two of the five examples shown are of the finest, the "Paysanne Gardant sa Vache" and the "Lake Nemi." In the latter a young cowherd is sitting watching her cows by the side of the lake. The lightness of the foliage against the sky and the noble serenity of the composition are in the painter's most poetic mood—that is apparent to the most casual observer. They are also in his most competent vein as a manipulator of pigment. Like other painters he is capable of making pigment look its humble origin, but when he brings all his technical knowledge and experience of hand to bear on getting away from the impression of paint and rendering such subtleties as the movement of air, he is a true wizard with his brush.

And when, as in the "Paysanne Gardant sa Vache" he lightens all his shadows and sends the scale of his color scheme as high as it goes with most of the Impressionists he is even more enchanting. These two landscapes, so austere in their construction and so delicate in their execution, cast the other "men of 1830" who are represented in the exhibition literally into the shade.

Probably Millet's "Going to Work," magnificent in the sweep of its line, was not always so dull in color. Hung between two fine Corots it displays its lack of atmosphere, as it would not in other surroundings. Millet's pastels show two things, that he knew how to handle the chalk medium better than he knew how to handle oil, and that pastel can be trusted to keep its brightness as oil color cannot. The great qualities of "Going to Work" were fully described at the time of its exhibition in the Martin collection, and it only remains to record our conviction that it will not bring the $70,000 predicted for it by an eager watcher of the picture market.

The other picture by Millet, "The Weary Wayfarers," which we reproduced last Sunday, is a charcoal drawing enhanced with touches of color applied with the discretion and economy of which Millet was a master when he had a piece of chalk between his fingers.

The Troyon, "La Charrette de Foin," is a brilliant example of Troyon as a cattle painter, and will strongly appeal to those who like him best when he paints with clear bright colors and with special vivacity. It is not, however, as beautiful a work as many a Troyon in which the cattle are subordinated to the landscape and the latter rendered with that mastery of light and shade that was his when he chose to exercise it.

Of the other paintings Dupré's "Silvery Moonlight" and "The Glade in the Woods," by Diaz, are the most noteworthy. In none of the three pictures by Daubigny is the highest level of that painter reached, and "Le Vieux Chêne," by Dupré shows a decidedly painty sky. It is a matter of care and patience as well as of money to assemble a fine group of Barbizon paintings at the present time, and one feels in surveying the present group that in spite of the beautiful Corots and the fine Millet, the collection as a whole was perhaps rather too hastily acquired.

The larger of the two Jacqu examples is very rich in quality, and the Schreyer is a good example of a painter who is more appreciated in Europe than here. The large group of girls in Oriental costumes by Diaz represents his favorite pastime of "making believe," and shows him in his least favorable light. His little "Bathers" on the other hand is dainty in touch and jewellike in color, an attractive if not a very important picture.

In the upper galleries is the art property of a "Private Collector," comprising Chinese, Mongolian, Siamese, and antique Japanese bronzes and carvings; Greek glass, Roman and Egyptian antiquities, old ecclesiastical figures in carved wood, Flemish and Italian embroideries, tapestries, rugs, &c., and some Renaissance, Chippendale, and Gothic furniture—a most varied assortment, containing some extremely interesting objects and others that make but a very moderate claim on the attention of the visitor.

PLAN WHISTLER EXHIBITION.

Metropolitan to Draw Best Examples of Artist from Important Collections.

It is not yet a matter of general knowledge that a large and very important exhibition of the works of James McNeill Whistler is to be held early in the Spring, probably in March, at the Metropolitan Museum. The authorities of the museum are not yet ready to make any statement concerning their plans in reference to this event, but information concerning it will probably be give out at the time of the issue of the next Bulletin.

In the meantime it is known in more than one quarter that the preparations are such as to insure the high character and wide scope of the exhibition, if this were not already determined by the museum's standard. The Whistlers now owned in America are sufficient in numbers to make any well-organized showing of them representative and adequate, without going outside of American collections.

In addition to the great collection at Detroit, which is destined for the Nation through the wise generosity of its owner, there is the smaller collection at Providence, which includes charming water-colors and pastels, and the monumental Rosa Corder, there are individual pictures of importance owned by New York and Brooklyn collectors, including the portrait of Dr. Whistler, recently shown at a dealer's gallery, the exquisite portrait called "Pretty Nellie Brown," the delightful "Little Blue Bonnet," the "Falling Rocket," and others.

In private collections outside the city are such fine early works as "The Blue Wave," "Westminster Bridge," ("The Last of Old Westminster,") "The Music Room," and in the different museums we have among other things "The Lady with the Yellow Buskin" in the Wilstach collection, the "Portrait of Pablo Sarasate" at Pittsburg, the "Fur Jacket" recently acquired by the Worcester Museum, the "Master Smith of Lyme Regis" and the "Little Rose of Lyme Regis" in the Boston Museum, the "Nocturne" at Chicago, the portrait in the Brooklyn Institute Museum, and the Metropolitan acquisitions.

In Philadelphia, also, is the beautiful picture dating probably from the early sixties, called "Die Lange Leizen, of the Six Marks," and in New York are some wonderful examples of Whistler's work in pastel. This is a mere indication of America's resources in the matter of Whistlers. Various examples which are of first importance are still in European hands, a few of them, like the portrait of the artist's mother, consigned permanently to public collections.

We have no authority for stating the sources from which the Metropolitan Museum will draw for its exhibition, but it is safe to predict that the Boston Memorial Exhibition will be surpassed.

SPIRITS IN THE AIR IN THE LATEST PLAY

But Mother's Is a Long Time Bringing About the Happy Ending.

SOME VERY GOOD ACTING

And a Surfeit of Sensation in Cora Maynard's "The Watcher" at the Comedy.

THE WATCHER, a modern drama in four acts, by Cora Maynard. Comedy Theatre.

Joe Worden	Thurlow Bergen
George Kent	John Emerson
Vivian Kent	Percy Haswell
Felice Kent	Cathrine Countiss
Mary	Marion Ballou
Nurse	Malvina Longfellow

In "The Watcher," produced at the Comedy Theatre last night, Cora Maynard has set out to prove that spirit lives and is operative though the material has passed away, a very cheerful and reassuring doctrine, one which, moreover, is believed in by some people and which may hardly be regarded as original. The heroine, who is chiefly intrusted with expounding "the purpose" in this play, has an abiding faith in the power of love, more especially in the love of her mother, who when the play opens lies sick unto death. The first act ends with the mother's death, the transititon being borne in upon the daughter at a moment when she is about to take her lover's hand, the handclasp being arrested by a sudden recognition of the presence of the mother's spirit and an agonized glance into space by the suddenly bereaved child.

Throughout the play, which piles a Pelion of sensationalism upon an Ossa of sentiment, addresses are made to empty air, the spirit of the departed is invoked, and belief in the operation of the loving thought is being continually driven home. The heroine even reads from a book upon the subject a passage presumably intended for another character on the stage, but obviously designed to bare the thesis of the drama to those who may still be ignorant of psychic lore.

Whether one believes or not, whether one is a rank materialist or has faith in the phenomenon, the final question is, why mother's spirit, so powerfully endowed, should be so slow in working for the redemption of her suffering family? The chapter of horrors is well-night complete, in fact, almost the worst possible mischief has been done before its beneficent influence is manifested.

Mrs. Maynard has written a play which is strong in the popular sense, and in which almost all the people and almost everything that happens is distinctly disagreeable. And there can be scarcely a doubt that if what happens in this household is a result of faith in the unseen most people would much prefer to go on in the old doubting way.

Consider the conditions. A young woman, much loving and much beloved, suddenly confronted with the fact that her sister-in-law has been the mistress of her fiancé; led to believe, for a time at least, that while courting her he has seized the opportunity to steal an hour alone with the other woman. Her brother is dissolute, a liar, and a crooked gambler; the sister-in-law, his wife, is in the last stages of neurasthenia, combined, no doubt, with a naturally vicious disposition, and the fiancé, though he has reformed and is now a straightforward, decent, solid citizen, cannot wholly blot out the past. No wonder that for a time the heroine's faith wavers, even prayer seems useless, and only the near approach of the final curtain, which, for a happier ending's sake, makes the mother's dormant spirit wake, can save her from herself.

The "big scene," for, of course, there must be one in these days, when ordinary shocks do not suffice, comes in the third act. Here the sister-in-law, in sheer deviltry, brought about through jealousy of the other's approaching marriage to the man she has loved, succeeds in getting him into a room, locking him there, and deceiving both her own husband and the hitherto happy girl into a belief that he is there of his own free will. Fortunately, mother's spirit brings clearer insight to everybody, including brother, who cries "Mother!" and falls weeping just as he is about to kill himself, to the sister-in-law, who confesses to her lies, and to the heroine herself, who has tried so hard to save the household and almost lost herself.

The sincerity and earnestness of the players help the play, which, however, is a very well constructed specimen despite its unpleasant theme. Miss Haswell, as the unhappy heroine whose faith eventually saves them all, has never looked so radiantly beautiful, and she plays with a fine suggestion of the proper estatic rapture, with sweetness and with tenderness. The moods of the passion-driven sister-in-law are very intensely delivered by Catherine Countess, and Marion Ballou is amusing in a brief rôle of much needed comic relief. Thurlow Bergen, a comparitive stranger to Broadway, has distinction, authority, virility, and plays the hero splendidly, while the brother, near relation to Joe Brooks in "Paid in Full" and George Hannock of "The City," is as repulsively weak and nervously intense as he should be in the very capable hands of John Emerson. Besides acting this rôle most effectively Mr. Emerson is to be credited with the excellent staging of the piece.

These are no longer the days of trivial, light-hearted amusement in the theatre so let those who have been sighing for the serious cheer up. If the present fashion continues the "tired business man" may stay at home in paece. He certainly will not find it at "The Watcher."

'DIE WALKUERE' IN THE CYCLE.

A Fine Performance of Wagner's Music Drama at the Metropolitan.

Siegmund	Carl Burrian
Hunding	Allen Hinckley
Wotan	Walter Soomer
Sieglinde	Olivia Fremstad
Brünnhilde	Johanna Gadski
Fricka	Louise Homer
Helmwige	Rita Fornia
Gerhilde	Lenora Sparkes
Ortlinde	Rosina Van Dyck
Rossweisse	Florence Wickham
Grimgerde	Van Niessen-Stone
Waltraute	Louise Homer
Siegrune	Marie Mattfeld
Schwertleite	Paula Woehning
Conductor	Alfred Hertz

Again the Metropolitan Opera House was filled at the second performance yesterday afternoon in the cycle of Wagner's "Ring des Nibelungen." It was an audience eagerly attentive, profoundly interested, and it heard a performance of "Die Walküre" of remarkable beauty and power. In fact, so far as the three principal women in the cast are concerned, it would be hard to find finer representatives of the characters now actively engaged in the Wagnerian drama. Mme. Gadski's Brünnhilde, Mme. Fremstad's Sieglinde, and Mme. Homer's Fricka are beautiful impersonations in every way, in voice, in action, in stage presence. Mr. Burrian's Siegmund has also some of the highest excellences, especially in his singing of Wagner's declamatory music; and, though it has not in equal measure heroic impressiveness, it is acted with skill and intelligence. Mr. Soomer was again the Wotan, and in this, too, the vocal side was superior to the dramatic.

These singers were part of an ensemble of high merit, and the performance, under Mr. Hertz's direction, had dramatic power, musical beauty, and considerable smoothness and finish in many ways. It is satisfactory that the management of the Metropolitan is now able, in giving the "Ring" cycle, to cast the same singers as the chief personages of the drama in their successive appearances through the trilogy. It is something that makes in no inconsiderable degree for dramatic unity. Mr. Burrian, to be sure, had to be Loge and Siegmund, and will have to be Siegfried, but at least Siegfried will be the same personality in the last two dramas; and Brünnhilde, Wotan, Alberich, and Mime will look and be the same whenever they appear.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Payne Whitney will entertain on the evening of Feb. 8 with a dinner dance.

Mrs. Frederick Grosvenor Goodridge will give a dance to-night at Sherry's for Miss Constance Perkins.

Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg will sail for Europe in February and will spend some time in Rome, returning in August, if not sooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Olin left yesterday for Mexico, to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Sidney Lanier Smyth and the Misses Smyth were at home yesterday from 4 to 7 at their residence, 105 East Thirty-ninth Street.

Mrs. George H. Benjamin will be at home to-day at 20 West Eleventh Street from 4 to 6.

At the wedding of Miss Sarah Atterbury and Percy Litchfield, which takes place in St. George's Episcopal Church on the afternoon of Feb. 1, Miss Hopeton Atterbury will be maid of honor and the Misses Sallie and Josephine Atterbury the bridesmaids. The Rev. Hugh Birckhead will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Lewis B. Atterbury.

Among those who have taken boxes and seats for "The Old Town," in which Montgomery and Stone will appear at the Globe Theatre on Wednesday, Feb. 2, for the benefit of the Stony Wold Auxiliary No. 2, are Mrs. Nathaniel Reynal, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Edward Van Ingen, Mrs. William B. Potts, Mrs. R. M. Bull, Mrs. Benjamin Brewster, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, and Mrs. Ira Barrows.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S MUSICALE.

Miss Geraldine Farrar, Mr. Clement, and Mr. Kreisler Entertain 250 Guests

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt entertained last evening at her residence, 677 Fifth Avenue, with a musicale, followed by a supper and informal dancing. The foyer hall was decorated with palms, azaleas, and small rose trees, and the walls of the adjoining rooms were draped with smilax.

The guests began arriving at 10 o'clock, and were received by Mrs. Vanderbilt in the small reception room at the right. They then ascended to the second floor, and were seated in the drawing rooms, a temporary stage for the artists having been erected at the end of one of these rooms, which were decorated to correspond with the rest of the house.

The musicale began shortly after 10. Miss Geraldine Farrar, M. Edmond Clement, and Mr. Kreisler were the artists.

Miss Farrar sang "Adieu ma petite table," ("Manon,") by Massenet; "Aime moi," by Bemberg; "Verborgenheit," by Wolff; "Liebesfeier," by Weingartner; "Blue Bell," by MacDowell, and "Zueignung," by R. Strauss.

M. Clement sang "Adieu du matin," by Pessard; "Rêve de Manon," by Massenet; "Clair de lune," by Faure, and "Romance," ("Carmen,") by Bizet. Miss Manon, (third act,) by Massenet, and the IV. Acte Romeo, by Gounod.

Mr. Kreisler played "Canzonetta," by Dvorak; "Reverie," by Schumann; "Danse Hongroise," by Brahms, and Farrar and M. Clement together sang "Airs russes," by Wieniawski.

Supper was served at midnight at ten small tables in the dining room. On each table was a vase of American Beauty roses. Nahan Franko's orchestra played during the supper, and the informal dancing which followed afterward.

Among the 250 guests asked were Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Havemeyer, Miss Anna Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mr. and Mrs. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cass Ledyard, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald De Koven, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexandre, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wysong, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald G. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Soley, and Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De L. Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Satterlee, Mr. and Mrs. Freinghuysen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Martin, Col. William Jay and Mrs. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Adolph Ladenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Oliver Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Burrall Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet, Mrs. Frederic Neilson, Mrs. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. De Koven, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. R. F. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Berwind, Mrs. Frederick Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. W. De Lancey Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, and Col. John Jacob Astor.

MRS. HAGGIN'S DINNER DANCE.

Entertains a Hundred Guests at St. Regis—Ballroom Decorated in Yellow.

Mrs. James B. Haggin gave a dinner dance last night at the St. Regis. There were more than 100 dinner guests, who began arriving at about 9:30 o'clock, and were received by Mrs. Haggin at the entrance to the marble ballroom. Mrs. Haggin wore a gown of white satin trimmed with silver lace, and wore her famous emeralds.

The ballroom was almost entirely decorated in yellow, and there were twelve tables at which the guests sat. These were adorned with Spring flowers. Additional guests were invited for the dance.

The cotillion began shortly after 11, and was led by Phoenix Ingraham. There were about seventy-five couples. The favors, which were arranged by Mrs. Collins, were gold wands with clusters of pink perfumed flowers, heart-shaped bags, lace caps, fancy flower pots, and silver vanity boxes for the women. For the men there were brocade blotters, leather and silver cigarette cases, small boxes of cigars, and silver flashlights.

A seated supper was served at 1 o'clock in the reception room. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Comte de Ganay, the Duc de Vallambrosa, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Miss Elizabeth Lattimer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Wiltsee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barton Willing, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. De R. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O. Rhinelander, Frederick Townsend Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerry, Miss Angelica and Miss Mabel Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Z. Gray, the Comtess Festetics, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. David Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ali Haggin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Miss Sadie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Juilliard, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berwind, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, Miss Harriet Daly, Miss Sybil Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Day, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Edgar, Miss Marjorie Curtis, Miss Mildred Carter, Miss Josephine Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Carley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Burden, Jr., and Miss Julia Berwind.

Dance for Miss Dorothy O'Day.

The three married sisters of Miss Dorothy O'Day, a daughter of the late Daniel O'Day, gave a small dance for her at Sherry's last night. The hostesses were Mrs. Henry D. Morrison, Mrs. E. A. Macpherson, and Mrs. William B. Boyd. The guests, who numbered between eighty and ninety, danced in the small ballroom, and at midnight supper was served in the adjacent suite at small tables, over which Japanese umbrellas were suspended, with pink roses on the tables.

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"L'ELISIR D'AMORE" DELIGHTFUL OPERA

Vivacious Performance of Donizetti's Little Comic Work Is Given at the Metropolitan.

MR. BONCI SINGS NEMORINO

Gives Amusing and Characteristic Impersonation, and His Singing Stirs Audience to Great Applause.

Adina	Bernice De Pasquali
Giannetta	Marie Mattfeld
Nemorino	Alessandro Bonci
Belcore	Antonio Scotti
Dulcamara	Antonio Pini-Corsi
Conductor	Vittorio Podesti

The first performance this season of Donizetti's delightful little comic opera, "L'Elisir d'Amore," which was given last evening at the Metropolitan Opera House, did not seem to exercise a strong attraction upon the public, for the audience was not a large one. Perhaps the opera is hardly an evening's entertainment of itself alone, or is not so regarded; though as far as it goes it is one that can afford much pleasure in a vivacious performance, in which the singers are able to give the tenuous and tuneful music its effervescent comic spirit. It can only be so given by those who can sing it in the most elegant and finished style and with its own appropriate lightness and grace.

In Mr. Bonci there was a Nemorino who could do this in the most delightful manner. It was a pleasure to hear him again in this part. His singing had all the polish, the consummate art in vocalism, the accomplished command of all the graces of style that are well remembered, and that have not been often heard from him at the Metropolitan this season. His impersonation has many amusing and characteristic qualities, and was much liked last evening; for the audience was frequently demonstrative in applause, which reached its highest point after his singing of "Una Furtiva Lagrima," which he had to repeat.

Mr. Pini-Corsi was the Dulcamara, a most engaging quack, most voluble and plausible, and with large resources of unctuous humor. As Adina appeared Mme. de Pasquali. She sang the music as she does other music of its sort with a certain amount of skill and fluency, but her voice is lacking in beauty and fine quality. Her performance was acceptable if not highly distinguished.

Mr. Scotti has often in past years been the representative of the debonair Sergeant Belcore; he sang well and acted with abundant spirit.

Mr. Podesti conducted. Most of the choruses went well, but there were some signs that much time and care had not been spent in obtaining a finished ensemble.

GERMAN CHARITY BALL.

3,000 People at the Astor for It and $15,000 Realized.

The German Charity Ball was held last night in the new gold and bronze ballroom of the Hotel Astor. It began at 11 o'clock, when to the music of the "Deutschmeister," the President of the Ball Committee, Dr. A. L. Peters, led the grand march with Mrs. W. O. Kiene. More than 1,000 couples followed.

The ballroom and the Laurel Room in green and gold on the Forty-fifth Street side of the hotel were decorated with flowers. Once the music began, one of the three orchestras was playing constantly. Waltz and two step alternated rapidly.

It was the twentieth annual German ball for the purpose of raising funds for various charitable institutions. More than 5,000 people were there, including all the members of the Bachelor Circles of the Liederkranz, Arion, and Beethoven Singing Societies who gave the ball. About $15,000 was realized from the ball.

In the grand march after President Dr. A. L. Peters came the Treasurer, Hubert Cillis, the Presidents of the various bachelor organizations, and members of the committee. The boxholders were:

George E. Altstadt, Arion Damen Verein, Bachelor Circle German Liederkranz, Mrs. Victor Baier, Beethoven Bachelors, Edward Benneche, Henry W. Boettger, Louis Bossert, Edward M. Burghard, Hubert Cillis, Damen Verein des Deutschen Liederkranz, Deutscher Frauen Verein Fuer Unterstuetzung Hilsbeduerftiger Wittwen, Waisen & Kranken, Peter Doelger, Frank Draz, George Ehret, Sr., George Ehret, Jr., German Hospital and Dispensary, German Poliklinik, Jacob Hasslacher, Henry Heide, John C. Heintz, Philip Hofman, William Hofman, J. C. G. Hupfel, Young Arion, William O. C. Kiene, Adolf Kuttroff, William Lehing, William C. Muschenheim, Frederick A. Muschenheim, George S. Nicholas, Dr. A. L. Peters, Charles F. Prizenmayer, Mrs. H. F. Poggenburg, Frederick Renken, Herman Ridder, Charles Rohe, Adolph Rothbarth, Gustav E. Rudolphy, George S. Runk, Jacob Ruppert, St. Mark's Hospital, Edward C. Schafer, R. J. Schafer, Charles W. Schumann, George Schumann, Jacob Siegel, George J. Stier, Frank Thorn, Ferdinand Wessel, West Side German Dispensary, Mrs. Anna Woerishofer, C. B. Wolffram, William Peter, C. E. Chapin, Harry Eschwege.

Mrs. Heckscher Gives Dinner Dance.

Mrs. August Heckscher gace a small dinner dance last night at her residence, 822 Fifth Avenue for her daughter, Miss Antoinette Hechscher. The guests were seated at four tables decorated with cut flowers, and dancing, which was general, followed, ending about 2 o'clock in the morning. A buffet was served late. The guests included were all unmarried young people, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heckscher. The other guests were the Misses Anita Ingersoll, Agnes Gayley, Julia Loomis, Elizabeth Stevens, Mary Pyle, Alice Anderton, Helen McLaughlin, Anna Pellew, Helen Judson, Helen Frith, Dorothy Kissell, Margaret Behr, Agnes Landon, Oliver Wagstaff, Stuyvesant Pierrepont, Hendrik Hudson, Howard Plummer, Frank and Maurice Roche, De Koven Bowen, Edward Burnett, Edmund Fairfax, Elton Parks, Spencer Turner, Evander Schley, George Hull, Morin Hare, Stewart Stephenson, Raymond Camprubi, Harvey Ladew, and Jarvis Geer.

Miss Schley's Bridge Party.

Miss Katherine B. Schley gave a large bridge at her home, 24 West Fifty-fourth Street, yesterday. The guests, who numbered about fifty, were received by Miss Schley and her débutante sister, Miss Marguerite S. E. Schley, and Miss Corinne McCombs. They were seated at small tables in the large parlors, and the prizes were jeweled stickpins. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Duncan Emmet, Mrs. George Storm, Mrs. John M. Tousey, Mrs. Lowery Gillet, Mrs. Harrington Putnam, Mrs. Albert Kelley, Mrs. Clark Reid, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Robert Haskins, Mrs. Oliver Wells, the Misses Adelaide Pendgast, Barker, Ricketts, Maxwell, Tweedie, Fraser, and Lydon.

Norwegian Lecturer Arrives.

Axel Maurer of Christiansand, Vice President of the Dramatic Authors' Association of Norway, arrived yesterday on the steamship C. F. Tietgen. He comes here at the invitation of the Sons of Norway to lecture on Ibsen and Björnson.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

At the Garden Theatre last night eighty employes of the banking house of the late Spencer Trask attended the performance of Mrs. Trask's play, "The Little Town of Bethlehem." This evening the play will be visited by a party of 100 or more teachers.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe will come to the Academy of Music on Feb. 10 for a four weeks' engagement. They will give a repertoire of Shakespearean plays.

To-day's matinee at the Hippodrome will be the two hundred and fiftieth performance of the season. A new set of roof flags was raised yesterday in honor of the occasion.

It was announced yesterday that "Where There's a Will," an adaptation by Maurice Campbell, will open at Weber's Theatre on Feb. 7.

At the benefit of the Girls' branch of the Public Schools Athletic League at the Criterion Theatre this afternoon a committee of actresses, including Julia Dean, Florence Nash, Percy Haswell and Ina Hammer will distribute souvenirs in the lobby. Miss Eliza Morris, a dancer of Russian and Hungarian dances, has been added to the programme of the entertainment.

Mrs. Sol Smith, the aged actress, who met with a taxicab accident Wednesday night, will probably be confined to her bed for a week or two on account of the shock. Her daughter, Miss Alice Brown, at 250 West Eighty-fourth Street, where Mrs. Smith is staying, [illegible] yesterday that her mother was severely shaken up, but had suffered no serious injuries.

RACHMANINOFF AS CONDUCTOR

Russian Composer Directs First Performance Here of His "Isle of Death."

The ministrations of the Russian Symphony Orchestra continue to be features of certain Thursday nights of the musical season. Last evening the third concert of that organization in Carnegie Hall brought forth an audience of a larger size than usual, which might have been explained by the fact that Sergei Rachmaninoff, the Russian composer, who several times this season has appeared as a pianist, playing his own works, last night appeared for the first time in New York as a conductor, directing the first New York performance of his symphonic poem, "The Isle of Death."

This new composition was inspired by Arnold Boecklin's more or less celebrated picture of the same name, which hangs in the Leipsic Museum. Arnold Boecklin did for certain German galleries what Gustave Moreau has done for certain Parisian galleries, that is, filled them with distorted visions of a more than imaginative eye. However, this particular picture, which occasionally looms familiar in engraved copies from stationers' windows, depicts only an island with towering cliffs, fringed with majestic cypress trees. Near the shore is a boat bearing a bier, by which stands a white-robed figure.

Rachmaninoff's description in tones of this picture is more or less new. It was played for the first time in Moscow about a year ago, and has since been heard in Berlin and other Continental cities. It was played in Chicago in November, and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of the composer, gave it a performance two months ago.

Russian music in general, and Rachmaninoff's music in particular, is weighted down with a melancholy, which seems to be racial in its insistence. It is but natural under the circumstances that this composer should turn with a sort of gruesome delight to so congenial a subject for his inspiration. His music in this instance is written more or less in the form of a funeral march, with a deep and insistent rhythm and figurations in the strings which seem to be intended to represent waves washing against the sides of the boat with its sad burden. However, beyond the aforesaid rhythm and a certain melancholic mood, unrelieved in its monotony, the content of the "tone poem" is not important.

The melodic outline is scarcely apparent, and there are neither strange harmonic combinations nor instrumental effects of sufficient interest to divert the ear. It was possibly the composer's intention to show that death is as empty as life. Under the inspiration of the composer's baton the band developed qualities of sonority and precision which it has hitherto given little evidence of possessing.

The programme ended with a performance of Rachmanioff's second piano forte concerto, which he played himself. This is a work which is not worth such frequent performances as it has received this season, and not in any way comparable to Rachmaninoff's third concerto. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Altschuler, played Arensky's variations for strings on a theme by Tschaikowsky and Tschaikowsky's "Romeo and Juliet" fantasie.

Frohman Accepts New Maugham Play.

Charles Frohman yesterday accepted a new play from W. Somerset Maugham, author of "Mrs. Dot," "Lady Frederick," and "Jack Straw." This new play is of a serious turn, and is said to be even tragic in its final drift. The title is "The Tenth Man," taken from the saying that nine out of every ten men will act in the same way under given circumstances. The play will be produced first in London next February, with Arthur Bouchier in the leading rôle, and will have its first American performance next season.

ADMIRAL N. M. DYER DEAD.

Honor for Distinguished Services in the Civil and Spanish Wars.

MELROSE, Mann., Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral Nehemiah Mayo Dyer, honored for distinguished services in two wars, died at his home here late to-day. He was rapidly promoted for his meritorious conduct during the civil war in the Gulf campaign, and in the Spanish-American war was second only to Admiral Dewey in service at the battle of Manila Bay, for which he was advanced seven numbers in rank. He was 71 years old. An autopsy showed that a malignant abdominal trouble of long standing was the cause of death.

Rear Admiral Dyer was born at Provincetown, Mass., in 1839. He gave up his studies at the outbreak of the civil war and entered the Union Navy as a Master's mate. He was promoted and put in command of several vessels, some of which were captured by the Confederate Navy.

Attaining the rank of Rear Admiral he was placed in command of the cruiser Birmingham on the Asiatic station. He was in the battle of Manila Bay and subsequent operations around the Philippines until 1900. Later he was placed in command of the Boston Navy Yard, which post he held until his retirement in 1901.

Frank A. Burrelle.

Word was received here yesterday by wireless that Frank A. Burrelle died at sea Tuesday on the way from Costa Rica to New Orleans. Mr. Burrelle, accompanied by Mrs. Burrelle, had been traveling in South America for several weeks, where he went on a trip for his health. He sailed from Port Limon, Costa Rica, on the steamship Parismina last Saturday. Frank A. Burrelle was a pioneer in the press-clipping business, which he established twenty-three years ago, and which business he brought to its present development. His original idea was to cover the personality, aiming to supply artists, actors, and other persons in public life with comment concerning themselves. This idea was developed by Mr. Burrelle to cover broader fields. He was born in Painesville, Ohio, May 25, 1856. Educated at Saunders College, Philadelphia, he early started as a law clerk; went West, and became identified with the mining industry; represented Marshall Field, John Borden, Maxey Tabor at Leadville, Col., in a mining company, and finally, in 1886, started Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau.

William Joseph Henze.

William Joseph Henze, a veteran German Catholic, died on Wednesday at the home of his son Barny, at 3,253 Perry Avenue, the Bronx, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Henze had held the office of President of the St. Alphonsus and St. Michael's Societies, and at the time of his death was Honorary President of the former association. For thirty-eight years he was one of the Directors of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. He was actively interested in various religious and charitable works and institutions in New York. He was born in Grosneda, Westphalia, Prussia, in 1825, and came to America in 1849, settling in Leonard Street.

Obituary Notes.

MARTIN CRAGEN, father of Municipal Court Justice John M. Cragen of Queens, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Flanagan, at his home in Hillside Avenue, Corona. He was born in Ireland sixty-seven years ago, and had lived forty years in Corona. Death was due to apoplexy. He was a widower, and in addition to the children mentioned, he also left a son, Benjamin Cragen of Bayside.

"UNCLE" JOHN RAMSEY, 119 years old, thought to have been the oldest person in Ohio, died at the County Infirmary near Elyria Wednesday. Ramsey was a slave and escaped forty years before the civil war, going to Oberlin.

ALBERT R. HAVEN, editor of The Rochester Union and Advertiser, died in Rochester yesterday, aged 39 years. He was a dramatist and wrote several plays. He was formerly on the staff of THE NEW YORK TIMES and The New York Herald.

Prof. JOSEPH KRUG, recently supervisor of German in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, died yesterday after a long illness, aged 61 years. He left two sons, Dr. Ernest F. Krug of this city, and Frank J. Krug, and a daughter, Miss Krug, both residing in Cleveland.

WILLIAM MAUL, manufacturer until six years ago of artificial flowers and feathers in New York City, died Wednesday night at his home, 140 North Grove Street, East Orange, N. J., from heart disease. Mr. Maul was 73 years old.

S. A. MEYERS, father of the former world's champion amateur runner, L. E. Meyers, died yesterday. He was in his 85th year.

EDWIN A. CROSSMAN of the Newark, N. J., Fire Department died Wednesday night from paralysis. He was 64 years old.

Mrs. PHOEBE CURRY WORTMAN VAN WYCK, widow of Cornelius R. Van Wyck, died yesterday at her home at Hopewell Junction, N. Y. She was 87 years of age.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jackson, wife of John Jackson, a Newark, N. J., real estate dealer, died Wednesday at her home in that city from apoplexy.

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Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

BROCKETT—DOTY.—On Jan. 25, in New York City, by the Rev. Archibald S. Van Orden, Mabelle Costain, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kirkland Doty, to Dr. Lewis Edwin Brockett.

McCULLOCH—FLINT.—Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Cambridge, Mass., Estelle Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. Anderson Flint, to Paul Leavenworth McCulloch of New York.

SHERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sherman, (nee Ethel Sheldon,) of New Orleans, announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 25.

CAMPBELL.—Jan. 25, Flushing, L. I., to Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, a daughter.

FARRELL.—Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farrell, a daughter.

HALE.—Jan. 24, Danbury, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hale, a son.

METZLER.—Jan. 25, Carlstadt, N. J., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler, a daughter.

SMITH.—Jan. 21, Bethel, Conn., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith, a daughter.

Married.

HOWE—BANIGAN.—Jan. 26, 1910, at St. Joseph's rectory, Providence, R. I., Mary C. Banigan and Frank Morgan Howe, by the Rev. Cornelius Holland.

KERNOCHAN—HOWLAND.—On Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the Church of the Transfiguration, by the Rev. George H. Bottome, Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of Louis M. Howland, to Frederic Kernochan.

COTTON—MYER.—Jan. 26, Gertrude Myer to William C. Cotton.

FREY—CARLSON.—Jan. 25, Selma Carlson to Frederick Frey.

GUNN—HECK.—Jan. 26, Anna C. Heck to William F. Gunn.

JACOBSEN—ROCK.—Jan. 26, Helen F. Rock to William L. Jacobsen.

JENNINGS—VAN NESS.—Jan. 26, Anna Van Ness to Thomas L. Jennings.

LYONS—BESTON.—Jan. 26, Evelyn G. Beston to Francis T. Lyons.

McCORMICK—GILBRIDE.—Jan. 26, Clara F. Gilbride to John F. McCormick.

McWEY—McWEY.—Jan. 25, Annie M. McWey to Simon McWey.

PETRIE—GASTEL.—Jan. 26, Lillian Gastel to Sherman V. Petrie.

SLOAT—D'ANGELO.—Jan. 27, Theresa D'Angelo to William L. Sloat.

Connecticut.

TAYLOR—CHASE.—Jan. 24, South Kent, Nina M. Chase to Charles E. Taylor.

Long Island.

BERGEN—WYCKOFF.—Jan. 26, Jamaica, Caroline Wyckoff to John L. Bergen.

RAYNOR—BLACK.—Jan. 26, Riverhead, Mabel E. Black to John E. Raynor.

New Jersey.

CONNELL—THOMPSON.—Jan. 26, Elizabeth, Grace Thompson to Patrick Connell.

GOLDEN—NOLAN.—Jan. 26, Elizabeth, Sadie F. Nolan to Philip M. Golden.

JONES—McCAMBLEY.—Jan. 26, West Orange, Alice A. McCambley to Roscoe C. Jones.

KIEL—THOMA.—Jan. 26, Hackensack, Olga Thoma to Frederick W. Kiel.

PURCELL—TIERNEY.—Jan. 25, Jersey City, Mamie Tierney to William Purcell.

SMITH—HARDING.—Jan. 26, Newark, Cecilia D. Harding to Frank W. Smith.

WALKER—CAVE.—Jan. 26, Newark, Emily Cave to William J. Walker.

Died.

ALLEN.—On Wednesday, Jan. 26, Alice Woodworth Allen. Services on Thursday, Jan. 27, 8 P. M., at the residence of her brother, Dr. G. M. Allen, 2,404 Auburn Av., Cincinnati, Ohio. Interment at Oberlin, Ohio.

ASCH.—On Jan. 26, at her residence, 264 West 57th St., Manuella J., widow of Mitchell J. Asch, aged 67 years. Funeral private.

BRYAN.—Suddenly, at San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 23, Edward Payson of Bound Brook, N. J., beloved husband of Arabella Welch. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2 P. M., at Frankfort, Ky. St. Louis and Louisville papers please copy.

BRYAN-ENTZ.—At her residence, 1,018 Trinity Av., Bronx, on Thursday, Jan. 27, Caroline Crocker Bryan-Entz, beloved daughter of Frances Foster and the late Oliver Bryan and wife of Frederick A. Entz. Funeral at St. Andrew's Church, 127th St. and 5th Av., on Saturday at 1:30 P. M.

CUMMINGS.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, Charles Frederick, son of the late Thomas P. Cummings, in his 68th year, at his late residence, 100 East 17th St., N. Y. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

DOHERTY.—At New York City, on Jan. 26, 1910, Mrs. Sabella Gertrude Doherty. Funeral service Jan. 28 at 4 P. M., at the Funeral Church, 241 West 23d St.

EVERSON.—Rachel Anna, beloved wife of Charles Everson, Jan. 26, 1910, in the 63d year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 17 Clarendon Place, Orange, N. J., Friday evening, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock.

FLORSHEIN.—Jan. 26, of pneumonia, Jonas M. Florshein, aged 59 years. Funeral at the convenience of the family.

FOXTEN.—On Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1910, at her late residence, 305 West 180th St., Ellen Dempsey Foxten, beloved wife of Thomas Foxten. A solemn requiem mass for the repose of her soul at St. Aloysius Church, 132d St. and 7th Av., Saturday, 29th, at 10 A. M.

HENVE.—On Jan. 26, 1910, W. Joseph Henve, in his 85th year, at the residence of his son, Henry B. Henve, 3,258 Perry Av., Bronx. The remains will be taken on Saturday morning to the parlors of J. Winterbottom & Son Company, 194 Spring St., at 9 o'clock; thence to St. Alphonsus' Church, West Broadway, where a requiem mass will be offered for the respose of his soul at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary.

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HOWELLS.—On Jan. 27, George Howells, aged 66, born Bristol, England, husband of Mary Glasco of Prescott, Canada. Funeral private. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

IRVINE.—On Jan. 25, 1910, Mary Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Irvine and Mary Gurrell. Funeral to-day from her late residence, 108 West 61st St.; thence to the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 59th St. and Columbus Av., where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered up for the repose of her soul at 11 A. M. Interment in Calvary.

KRUG.—On Thursday, Jan. 27, 1910, Prof. Joseph Krug of Cleveland, Ohio, aged 61 years. Funeral private. Cleveland, (Ohio,) Philadelphia, and Buffalo papers please copy.

MULLIGAN.—Bridget, beloved wife of Philip Mulligan, at 228 East 81st St., Wednesday, Jan. 26. Funeral Saturday, Jan. 29, 2 P. M. Interment, Calvary.

RAYNOLDS.—At New York City, Jan. 26, Edward Vilette Raynolds of New Haven, Conn., in his 51st year. Funeral from his home, 168 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn., on Friday, Jan. 28, at 1:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

SCHELL.—At the Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1910, Edward Heartt Schell, in the 62d year of his age. Funeral services on Friday, Jan. 28, at the Church of the Ascension, 5th Av. and 10th St., at 10 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

SHERA.—On Wednesday morning, Jan. 26, 1910, at her late residence, 944 Kelly St., Bronx, New York City, Margaret Fanny Shera, wife of the late Hubert Shera. Funeral services at convenience of the family. It is earnestly requested that no flowers be sent.

THOMAS.—On Thursday morning, Jan. 27, 1910, at Elizabeth, N. J., Eliza Carow Thomas, daughter of the late James Provoost Thomas and Mary Carow Thomas. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 3 o'clock, at 218 West Jersey St., Elizabeth, N. J.

TRYON.—On Thursday, Jan. 27, in New York City, Benjamin Tryon of Coxsackie, N. Y., in the 63d year of his age. Interment at Athens, N. Y., Saturday, Jan. 29.

VAN WYCK.—At Hopewell Junction, N. Y., Thursday noon, Jan. 27, Phebe Curry Wortman, widow of Cornelius R. Van Wyck, in the 87th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Monday, Jan. 31, at 11 A. M. Carriages will meet 11:54 A. M. train from Grand Central Depot at Hopewell Junction.

WOODS.—On Wednesday, Jan. 26, Robert L. Woods, in the 87th year of his age. Services at his late residence, 205 West 85th St., New York, on Friday, Jan. 28, at 11 A. M.

ASCH.—Manuella J., 264 West 57th St., Jan. 26, aged 67. Funeral private.

BENSINGER.—Mary, 1,820 Lexington Av., Jan. 26. Funeral notice later.

BRADFORD.—Agnes, 164 West Broadway, Jan. 25.

BUTTNER.—Cajetan, 273 East 137th St., Jan. 26, aged 81.

CLARKE.—John P., 723 Union St., Bronx, Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.

DOUGHERTY.—John A., 311 East 80th St., Jan. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.

GLOVER.—Andrew, 318 West 16th St., Jan. 26, aged 69. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

HOLLOWAY.—William F., 2,344 Aqueduct Av., Bronx, Jan. 26, aged 51. Funeral Jan. 30.

ISAACS.—Julia, 1,534 3d Av., Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

LEAHY.—Bridget, 427 West 53d St., Jan. 26. Funeral notice later.

McGOUGH.—Mary, 311 3d Av., Jan. 25. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

MAHON.—Peter, 302 West 121st St., Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

MALONEY.—Michael J., 429 East 166th St., Jan. 25. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

MARTIN.—Anna, 406 West 26th St., Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

MARTIN.—Mary, 717 3d Av., Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

MEURER.—Peter, 267 Spring St., Jan. 26, aged 65. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

NEVIN.—Agnes, 247 East 56th St., Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.

Died.

SIEMANN.—Henry, 251 East 45th St., Jan. 26, aged 82. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.

STEINACKER.—Marie T., 170 East 122d St., Jan. 26, aged 5.

WINN.—John, 17 Grove St., Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

ZAUNER.—John H., 111 1st Av., Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

Brooklyn.

ALTKRUG.—Bella, 17 Varet St., Jan. 27, aged 76. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.

COLORA.—Dr. Nicholas, Seney Hospital, Jan. 26, aged 36.

CORRIGAN.—Thomas J., 255 Court St., Jan. 27, aged 18. Funeral to-morrow.

DAUS.—David, 160 Butler St., Jan. 26, aged 51. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

DONOHUE.—John, Cumberland St. Hospital, Jan. 26, aged 50. Funeral to-day.

FORD.—Anna, St. Catharine's Hospital, Jan. 26, aged 61. Funeral Jan. 30.

GIDDINGS.—Thomas, 4,813 6th Av., Jan. 26, aged 46. Funeral to-morrow.

HAGGERTY.—Loretta, 452 Decatur St., Jan. 27.

HALLENBECK.—Marguerite, 30 Hampton Place, Jan. 26. Funeral private.

McQUILLIN.—John P., Jr., 214 58th St., Jan. 26.

MACKENZIE.—Allan, 53 Elton St., Jan. 27, aged 75. Funeral Jan. 30.

MOLLER.—Peter, 131 Berkeley Place, Jan. 25. Funeral private.

MORGAN.—Minerva, 229½ Wyckoff St., Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

OWENS.—Michael, Kings County Hospital, Jan. 26, aged 57. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

BUCKHABER.—George, 156 3d Av., Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

SHEEHAN.—James P., Norwegian Hospital, Jan. 25, aged 43. Funeral to-morrow.

STUDWELL.—Rachel, 272 6th Av., Jan. 25. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

TEAHAN.—Dennis T., 260 Plymouth St., Jan. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

VAIL.—Charles C., 1,320 Sterling Place, Jan. 26, aged 53. Funeral to-day.

WOODRUFF.—Emily, 312 Lincoln Road, Jan. 26.

Connecticut.

GILDEA.—Mary, New Haven, Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

KELLEY.—Mrs. James, Danbury, Jan. 24.

MASTERSON.—Ellen K., 24 Delay St., Danbury, Jan. 26.

MORRISON.—John, Bethel, Jan. 24, aged 83.

MURPHY.—Mary, 29 Chestnut St., Danbury, Jan. 25.

NOBLE.—George T., Bridgeport, Jan. 26, aged 82.

PECK.—Stephen A., New Haven, Jan. 24, aged 87. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

REILLY.—Mary N., New Haven, Jan. 25. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

SIMPSON.—Grace M., Westport, Jan. 26, aged 28.

SMITH.—William, Bridgeport, Jan. 26, aged 59. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

Long Island.

BEDELL.—B. S., Jamaica, Jan. 26. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

CRIDLAND.—John, Glen Cove, Jan. 26, aged 60. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

MIDDLEBROOK.—Aaron L. G., Kings Park, Jan. 23, aged 70.

SCHLUETES.—Bertha, Rockaway Beach, Jan. 26, aged 39. Funeral to-morrow, 11:30 A. M.

STORY.—Stephen B., Freeport, Jan. 27. Funeral service to-day.

New Jersey.

BELLUCI.—Raphael, Port Reading, Jan. 25.

BENNETT.—Arabella, Highland Park, Jan. 24, aged 71.

BROWN.—George, 90 Orange St., Newark, Jan. 27, aged 48. Funeral Jan. 30.

CARROLL.—John, 151 Laidlaw Av., Jersey City, Jan. 26. Funeral to-morrow.

CHRISTIANSEN.—Charles, 18 Hancock Place, North Bergen, Jan. 26. Funeral to-day.

COLE.—Mary E., Linden, Jan. 26, aged 69. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

COLES.—Mary A., Wenonah, Jan. 25, aged 55. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.

CROSSMAN.—Edward A., Newark, Jan. 26, aged 63.

DARCY.—Annie, 317½ 9th St., Jersey City, Jan. 26. Funeral to-morrow.

DE VOGEL.—Hester, Paterson, Jan. 24, aged 91.

DOREMUS.—George, Mountainview, Jan. 24, aged 74.

DRAKE.—George M., Mount Freedom, Jan. 26, aged 69. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

EVERSON.—Rachel A., Orange, Jan. 26, aged 63. Funeral service to-day.

GEARY.—Margaret E., 1,003 Garden St., Hoboken, Jan. 26, aged 80.

GRANT.—Eliza J., Red Bank, Jan. 26.

Died.

HOOLIHAN.—Ellen, Elizabeth, Jan. 26, aged 82.

HUBBARD.—George, Long Branch, Jan. 25, aged 41.

INGRAM.—Henry, 57 Clendenny Av., Jersey City, Jan. 27.

JACKSON.—Mary E., 265 Belleville Av., Newark, Jan. 26. Funeral to-morrow.

JOSEPH.—Grace P., Paterson, Jan. 25, aged 24.

LAMBERT.—Mary, 180 16th St., Jersey City, Jan. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

LONGFIELD.—Arthur W., Irvington, Jan. 26, aged 48. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

LYTTLE.—William, Paterson, Jan. 25, aged 42.

McCOOBERY.—Catherine, 11 Smith St., Paterson, Jan. 25.

McGOUGH.—Catherine, Paterson, Jan. 25.

MACAN.—Mrs. Thomas, Perth Amboy, Jan. 25, aged 60. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.

MARTIN.—John D., 166 Irving St., Rahway, Jan. 24, aged 85. Funeral to-day.

MASON.—Susan M., Jersey City, Jan. 27, aged 33. Funeral notice later.

MAUL.—William, East Orange, Jan. 26, aged 74. Funeral service to-morrow.

MINTON.—Mary A., 242 Orange St., Newark, Jan. 26, aged 76. Funeral to-day.

O'HARA.—Annie P., 163 Fulton Av., Jersey City, Jan. 27. Funeral to-morrow.

RANDOLPH.—Jane E., 32 Welton St., New Brunswick, Jan. 25.

REDDING.—Michael, South Orange, Jan. 27. Funeral notice later.

RIX.—Margaret, Newark, Jan. 26, aged 10.

SEAMAN.—John, New Brunswick, Jan. 25, aged 71.

STAPLES.—George, Plainfield, Jan. 25.

STRITTMATTER.—Marion, 57 South 9th St., Newark, Jan. 26.

SURSTENFELD.—Verona, 712 Garden St., Elizabeth, Jan. 25, aged 69.

THORNTON.—Frank, 508 Summit Av., West Hoboken, Jan. 26, aged 54.

WAGER.—Mary, West Orange, Jan. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

New York State.

APGAR.—Gertrude, 21 Lawrence St., Yonkers, Jan. 25, aged 11. Funeral private.

BROOKS.—Esther E., Monroe, Jan. 25. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

CALLAHAN.—Mathilde J., Westchester Village, Jan. 24.

GLASS.—Charles, 11 Morgan St., Yonkers, Jan. 25, aged 22.

HALSEY.—William H., 186 Elm St., Yonkers, Jan. 26, aged 35.

LAUBENHEIMER.—Harold, Newburg, Jan. 24, aged 17.

PARK.—Thomas, White Plains, Jan. 25, aged 77.

PROCHAZKA.—George S., 134 North Terrace Av., Mount Vernon, Jan. 25. Funeral to-day.

In Memoriam.

BRADY.—Bernard B., mass, St. Augustine's Church, to-morrow, 9 A. M.

CROWLEY.—Margaret M., mass, Sacred Heart Church, Newark, N. J., to-morrow, 8 A. M.

SULLIVAN.—Susan, mass, Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, to-morrow, 10 A. M.

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CANADA OPENING UP ITS NEW COUNTRY

$500,000,000 Being Spent in Transportation Facilities for Western Territory.

AMERICAN MONEY GOING IN

Half Million Americans Have Crossed Border to Seek Fortunes—Farming and Timber Lands Rich.

John F. Langan of Vancouver, British Columbia, a Director in several companies organized for the purpose of developing the rich territory of Western Canada, which is being opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, backed by the Canadian Government, was at the Hotel Knickerbocker yesterday, where he spoke of the immense enterprise by which Canadians expect to bring about a revolution of their industries. Mr. Langan came to New York to consult investors who have become interested in the developing companies.

Within the next eighteen months, according to Mr. Langan, the main system of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, extending from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Prince Rupert, British Columbia, its extreme western point, will be completed, and when that is accomplished a complete chain of connection will have been established through the fertile fields of Canada's hitherto undeveloped country. The railroad system, exclusive of several branches which are being projected into territories north and south of the main line, will cost, when completed, $100,000,000. The outlay of money required to build the railways and to establish the agricultural, mining, timber, and other industries will run up to $500,000,000.

Some of the capital necessary to build up the industries, said Mr. Langan, is being supplied by investors in various American cities, among them Seattle, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Chicago, and St. Paul.

"It is hardly possible to give an accurate idea of the tremendous extent of the work that has been mapped out," said Mr. Langan. "Its completion has been assured because the Canadian Government has placed itself behind the enterprise. The Government has helped, by lending its moral support, to float the bonds of the various railroad systems which have been started, and more that are contemplated, and in some cases has pledged itself to guarantee the interest on the bonds. All Canada and, in fact, all England, is aroused to the opportunities.

Pullmans to the New Country.

"When the vast territory of Western Canada is opened up, with all the subsidiary railroads running to the north and south of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, tapping the rich fields, augmented by the system of rivers and canals, Canada will have an Eldorado such as the great West was to the United States when the first pioneers made their way from the East. Western Canada is to be opened up with Pullman coaches, while the West in this country was opened by men who trailed with caravans.

"The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will not only reach fertile but untouched agricultural fields, productive mining country as yet unopened, and great timber lands, but it will provide the shortest route from New York to Yokohama and will be of inestimable benefit, therefore, to the industries of the East. The railroad has already been extended to within a few hundred miles of Prince Rupert, passing through the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

"The new system will afford a direct outlet from the Alaskan territory, which has hardly been scratched. You have had your gold craze in America. Prospecting parties have gone to Alaska and have returned with valuable yields, but what they have found is only an infinitesimal part of the gold, copper, and iron ore that remains. Besides this, there are coal and timber in great quantities in Alaska waiting for transportation facilities. Enough hay grown in the valleys of southeast Alaska goes to waste each year to feed all the cattle of Montana and Texas combined. There are several rivers running from the Alaska territory to a branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from a point 100 miles east of Prince Rupert to Dawson, which will be made navigable all the way. These provide an outlet for the minerals, timber, coal, and hay that will make fortunes for those who take up the work.

Vancouver the Distributing Point.

"Another productive territory which is to be opened up extends from Fort George, British Columbia, to Vancouver, a distance of 350 miles, where agricultural and timber districts abound. Another is the district from Edmonston, in Alberta Province, through Yellow Head Pass, down the Thompson River and into Vancouver, which is to be completed within four years. In this field there are mineral, agricultural, and timber lands of endless extent.

"By the system of branch lines Vancouver is to be made the distributing point for all the north coast country, and back into the interior to the Canadian prairies. Vancouver now is the distributing point from the north coast, but when the railroad extensions are completed it will have the position of a great city.

"The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will also open to the world the valuable timber, coal, and mineral fields of the Queen Charlotte Islands, which stand out in the Pacific Ocean about 80 miles from Prince Rupert. Already these islands have been opened to Prince Rupert by lines of steamers, which make weekly trips. When the railroad is finished there will be an awakening of industries on the islands. The anthracite coal fields on the islands are said to be as abundant as any to be found, and the coal is of superior quality.

"Queen Charlotte Islands are about 80 miles long, and 40 miles in width. There is now a population of probably less than 2,000, most of which is located at Charlotte City. The inhabitants, excepting for a few hundred, are all Indians, who engage in agricultural pursuits, and have their schools and stores. They are an industrious lot.

A Hegira of Americans.

"Already there has been considerable of a hegira of Americans to Western Canada. Since 1903 there have been half a million who have left the West, and gone to seek their fortunes across the border. Col. A. D. Davidson, Land Commissioner for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has made an estimate that by the end of this year 125,000 more Americans will have gone to Western Canada. Calculating that each one takes $1,000 with him, that will mean $125,000,000 to go to the development of industry.

"Those who have studied the situation do not hesitate to say that there are big fortunes awaiting those who participate in the opening of the new country. J. H. Moore of Seattle has been so impressed that he has organized a company which will spend $20,000,000 to work out iron mines along the British Columbia mainland. Another $20,000,000 is to be invested in timber lands, which the Canadian Government has encouraged by the recent enactment of a law which gices an investor a lease of twenty-one years, with the privilege of purchasing the property at the expiration of the lease.

"Colleges are being established in Western Canada, where the cultivation of the soil, the process of irrigation, and everything concerned in the development of agricultural pursuits are to be taught. Already there are one or two such colleges, and more are to be opened. The Canadian Government has engaged experts from America to teach, so that the usual mistakes of the Western pioneers will be avoided.

"Canada has staked a collosal fortune in its enterprise, but it cannot lose."

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¶ In 1909, The New York Times led every other New York newspaper, with a gain of 1,668 columns, or 500,474 agate lines, of Sunday advertising.

¶ The New York Times published 2,008,936 lines of Sunday advertising in 1909. This is equivalent to more than 956 pages the size of The Times, or over 6,696 columns. It is an increase of 1,668 columns, or 500,474 lines, over 1908, a greater gain than that of any other New York Sunday newspaper, and a greater gain by 228,195 lines than the combined gains of the two other Sunday newspapers popularly ranked with The Times as to character of circulation.

	Gain in Agate lines in 1909.
The New York Times	500,474
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Third newspaper	336,005
Fourth newspaper	317,565
Fifth newspaper	213,956
Sixth newspaper	58,323
Seventh newspaper	26,945

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DECREASE FOR SMELTERS.

Mr. Guggenheim Says His Company Hasn't Shared in Business Revival.

The American Smelting and Refining Company issued a statement of earnings yesterday for the first half of the current fiscal year and the first half of the last fiscal year as well as a condensed balance sheet as of Oct. 31, 1909, compared with the same date in the previous year.

Net earnings from operation for the six months ended Oct. 31, 1909, are $3,442,193, a decrease of $475,490 as compared with the same period in 1908. Construction and improvement charges amounted to $48,774, a falling off of $27,148, leaving a balance of $3,393,419, which was $448,341 less than that shown in this period of the previous year.

A total of $2,750,000 in preferred and common dividends was paid in these six months in each year, leaving a profit and loss balance of $643,419 for the six months of the current year against $1,091,760 for the same period in 1908.

Commenting on this situation, President Daniel Guggenheim says in a circular to stockholders:

> The earnings of the company for the period in question are at the rate of slightly over 6½ per cent. per annum on the common stock. Due to the fact that the market price of metals has remained virtually as low as during the recent panic, your company has not been able to participate in the general revival of prosperity. Under the circumstances I regard the earnings as very satisfactory.

An increase in investments of $1,509,574 is shown in the balance that this item standing at $4,368,191 on Oct. 31 last. The refined values of metals on hand were $16,207,042, a decrease of $2,011,742, and the value of materials $1,224,604, a decrease of $24,956. New current assets added $592,716 to the statement of assets, and cash and demand loans stood at $9,445,379 on Oct. 31, against $8,629,550 on the same date in 1908.

A statement of the profit and loss of the American Smelters Securities Company for the six months ended Nov. 30, 1909, shows net earnings from operation of $2,490,526, and a net profit and loss surplus, after the payment of $1,260,000 in dividends, and charges of $186,999 for construction and improvements, of $1,043,526. Of the Smelters Securities showing President Guggenheim says:

> Your company owns about 60 per cent. of the common stock of the American Smelters' Securities Company and is therefore vitally interested in its prosperity. The surplus earnings for the six months' period are equal to about 7 per cent. annually on the common stock of tne Securities Company, of which your company owns $17,751,000 par value. The management of this company was taken over by your Directors and the stock was acquired about five years since and the wisdom of this action has now been completely demonstrated. The very gratifying improvement in earnings here reported is due to the completion of the various works under construction for several years.

The Smelters Secrities' balance sheet of Nov. 30 shows assets as of Nov. 30, 1909, of $90,864,950, compared with $88,080,082, as of May 31, 1909. The increase is chiefly due to a gain of $3,301,008 in the item of metals, which, on Nov. 30 totalled $10,265,102. Cash decreased from $1,285,834, to $703,880.

NEW MEN IN GUARANTY TRUST.

Old Officers Re-elected, but More Added from Two Companies Taken In.

The organization of the Guaranty Trust Company, following its absorption of the Morton and Fifth Avenue Trust Companies, was completed yesterday by the election of these officers: A. J. Hemphill, President; Levi P. Morton, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Charles H. Allen and H. M. Francis, Vice Presidents. James M. Pratt was appointed Assistant Treasurer, Walter Meacham Assistant Secretary, J. I. Burke Assistant Trust Officer, and C. B. Landale manager of the Fifth Avenue Branch.

The old officers of the Guaranty Trust Company were re-elected, and the additional officers were selected from the old staffs of the Morton and Fifth Avenue Companies, so that the organizations are kept practically intact. The Board of Directors of the Guaranty Trust Company will be made up of Directors of the Guaranty Trust and of the two companies taken over, and will consist of Edwin J. Berwind, George F. Baker, Urban H. Broughton, Edmund C. Converse, Henry P. Davison, Robert W. Goelet, James B. Duke, Daniel Guggenheim, Edwin Hawley, Augustus D. Juilliard, Alexander J. Hemphill, Thomas W. Lamont, Edgar L. Marston, Robert S. Lovett, Levi P. Morton, Gates W. McGarrah, Charles A. Peabody, Harry Payne Whitney, William H. Porter, Samuel Rea, Daniel G. Reid, Albert H. Wiggin, and William D. Sloane.

An interesting fact in connection with the organization of the Guaranty board is the absence from it of Thomas F. Ryan, who was a Vice President and dominant figure in all Morton Trust Company affairs. No importance attaches to this, however, since Mr. Ryan announced some time ago his intention to retire gradually from business affairs.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

George A. Hurd, former Vice President of the Mortgage Bond Company, was elected President at yesterday's meeting of Directors, and Richard M. Hurd, former President, was elected a Vice President. The other officers were re-elected with the exception of Cecil C. Evers, who was succeeded as Secretary by G. M. Maynard. J. Henry Weston was elected Assistant Treasurer.

About 90 per cent. of the 5 per cent. debenture bonds of the National Starch Company and the 6 per cent. bonds of the National Starch Manufacturing Company in the hands of the public have, so far, been deposited with Speyer & Co. under the bondholders' protective agreement. To allow the small minority of these bonds still outstanding to deposit their holdings the committee has extended the time to Feb. 21.

The Utah Copper Company's Directorate was increased yesterday from nine to fifteen. J. D. Hawkins resigned and these new Directors were elected: Daniel Guggenheim, Murry Guggenheim, S. R. Guggenheim, F. A. Schirmer, Ernst Thalmann, Eugene Meyer, Jr., and T. W. Lamont.

The Stock Exchange has received [illegible] notice from the Utah Copper Company that the date for record of stockholders entitled to subscribe for new stock will be Jan. 29 in place of Jan. 27.

LIMIT ON INQUIRY INTO HOCKING POOL

Special Committee of Stock Exchange May Consider Only Items Involved in Crash.

CHANCE FOR FAILED FIRMS

Reinstatement of Criss, and May Be Fiske, Depends on How Liability Is Fixed for Pool Orders.

The Stock Exchange advanced a step in its investigation of the Hocking pool yesterday by the appointment of a Special Committee of Inquiry. As the statement issued by the Exchange explains that the Special Committee is to investigate "transactions in securities" between members or firms, and the firms which suspended on Jan. 19 and 20, it gave little promise that the inquiry would be carried further than the fixing of liabilities of the houses which have been accused of "welching" by Hugh F. Criss, the specialist in Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron, whose allotments of stock to the firms in the pool were repudiated. The peculiarly worded statement reads:

> The reports to the Governing Committee yesterday and on Jan. 22 were from the Committee on Insolvencies regarding the suspension of the firms of Lathrop, Haskins & Co. and J. M. Fiske & Co.
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> The Governing Committee yesterday appointed a special committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Eames, Groesbeck, Atterbury, Pomroy, and Rodewald, with instructions to investigate transactions in securities between any member of the Exchange, or firm represented therein, and either or all of the firms, who announced their inability to meet their engagements on Jan. 19 and 20, whether said transactions were had at or about the time of said announcement, or at any time prior thereto, and to make prompt report thereon to the Governing Committee.

There were only three members on the special committee which investigated the "Rock Island flurry" a few weeks ago for which two members of the Exchange were suspended. The last time there was a committee of five put to work their investigations resulted in the expulsion of the floor members of A. O. Brown & Co.

Francis L. Eames, Ernest Groesbeck, and J. T. Atterbury, of this Hocking committee, all served on the Rock Island committee, and Mr. Groesbeck was Chairman of the committee which investigated the A. O. Brown scandal. Of the remaining two committeemen, H. K. Pomroy was President Thomas's predecessor in office, and F. L. Rodewald has been active in the Exchange's governing body.

The special committee got to work yesterday afternoon, and the anteroom of the Secretary's office was well filled with brokers, who had had part in the smash of Jan. 19. The solvency of Hugh F. Criss and the reinstatement of his firm depends very largely on whether he is held responsible for the stock bought on orders of the pool manager, and alloted to half a dozen houses, which refused to accept deliveries. It is also understood that a decision compelling these firms to accept their responsibility under the pool agreement would come very close to saving J. M. Fiske & Co.

A number of creditors of J. M. Fiske & Co. got together and formed a "creditors' protective association," which may be incorporated, if it is found desirable. Circulars will be sent to all of the creditors asking them to join, giving their power of attorney and proxies to the officers of the association. Twelve creditors signed the agreement, which is "to combine in such a manner as to provide for an economic, expeditious, and intelligent administration of the estate and to keep all creditors informed as to each and every move and action taken in connection therewith by general statements made from time to time as the necessity arrives."

Louis H. Moos, counsel for J. M. Fiske & Co., said yesterday that the failed firm had not been responsible for the expressed intention of Irving L. Ernst, the firm's receiver, to examine James R. Keene in the Federal courts.

McKINNON IN MORSE'S PLACE.

New President of the Hudson Navigation Company That Banker Controlled.

Charles W. Morse, the ex-banker now serving a fifteen-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., was superseded in the Presidency of the Hudson Navigation Company yesterday by James W. McKinnon, head of the Assets Realization Company, which purchased the assets of the National Bank of North America. Mr. Morse was elected to the Presidency of the Hudson Navigation Company, which he organized in its present form, and in which he was the dominant interest, last Fall, while he was out on bail.

This Board of Directors was elected at the annual meeting:

John W. McKinnon, George E. Shaw, Edward F. Murray, George R. Sheldon, Benjamin S. Guinness, Campbell Carrington, John Englis, Frank C. Herrick, and L. W. Douglas. Messrs. Sheldon, Guinness, Herrick, and Douglas are new Directors.

The board elected the following officers: President, John W. McKinnon; Vice President, Edward F. Murray; Secretary and Treasurer, Campbell Carrintgon. N. H. Campbell was elected assistant to the President.

BUSINESS ENOUGH FOR HILL.

Optimistic in Spite of the Downward Trend of Stocks.

James J. Hill, who returned from Washington yesterday, could not see anything blue in the situation despite the downward course of stocks. The depreciation in the market value of the stocks of his railroads did not worry him, he said, as long as the roads could make the showing that they do at present.

"The figures tell," said Mr. Hill. "Great Northern's earnings in January will show a gain of $1,000,000 in gross, the largest in its history."

Mr. Hill had been credited with giving the President advice while he was in Washington, and with being to some extent responsible for his tempered attitude toward the trusts. He denied that his visit at the White House had been anything more than a social call. He said he had not been consulted by the President.

In speaking of the big business being done in the Northwest, he said that the increase in the Great Northern's earnings was not due to extensions of additional mileage, but to a steady increase of traffic all along the road, due to the phenomenal growth of the developed country.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The following is the forecast for Friday and Saturday for the cotton and grain States, as issued by the United States Weather Bureau:

North Carolina—Unsettled and somewhat cooler Friday. Saturday partly cloudy; moderate westerly winds becoming variable.

South Carolina and Georgia—Unsettled, possibly rain in southern and central portions Friday. Saturday fair and cooler; light to moderate variable winds, becoming northwesterly by Friday night.

Eastern Florida—Partly cloudy, probably rain in northern and central portions Friday. Saturday fair, cooler in northern portions; moderate southerly shifting to brisk northwesterly winds Friday night.

Western Florida—Rain, followed by clearing Friday; cooler by night. Saturday fair and cooler; moderate to brisk north and northwest winds.

Mississippi and Louisiana—Fair in northern, clearing in southern portions; cooler Friday. Saturday fair; moderate to brisk north and northwest winds.

Louisiana—Fair and cooler Friday. Saturday fair; brisk north and northwest winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair and cooler Friday. Saturday fair, brisk northwesterly winds.

Western Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Arkansas—Fair and cooler Friday. Saturday fair.

Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; light westerly winds.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday.

HARVARD'S NEW SYSTEM.

Plan Proposed to Curtail Specialists in the Big Sports.

That the Student Council of Harvard would shortly submit a new eligibility plan to the university authorities was stated yesterday by C. C. Little, Captain of the 1910 Harvard 'Varsity track team. He said also that Harvard's chances to beat Yale in the dual meet were rather greater than the Crimson's chances in the intercollegiates.

"The Student Council of Harvard," he said, "will shortly announce a change in the eligibility system which, if it meets with the approval of W. F. Garcelon, Graduate Athletic Director, and of the Faculty, will thereafter rule our sports. Under the new plan the most strenuous games, like football, baseball, and rowing, for instance, will be grouped as Class A, the next B, and so on.

"It is the intention, if this system is adopted, to permit a student to indulge, for example, in two Class A and one Class C sports in a university year, or three B sports, or three B and one C, but not two A and one B, or even three A. By this means it is hoped to spread athletics among all the men in college and to restrict the activities of the specialists. It will also rid college athletics, so far as Harvard is concerned, of the baneful influence of having a few men participate in too many so-called 'big' sports. I do not say that this plan is going through, but something like it, I think, will be evolved."

As to the selection of a head football coach for next Fall, Capt. Little said he knew that Capt. Lothrop Withington of the 1910 'Varsity eleven had a man in mind whose claims he would press at the proper time. He also said that the Harvard head coach would certainly not be selected until after the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee had finished its labors, and that the choice might not be made until the changes expected in the rules had been thoroughly digested and become understood at Cambridge. Only in that way, said Capt. Little, could a coach be chosen who would be in complete sympathy with the views of Capt. Withington and at the same time have his ability to cope with the new rules recognized in advance.

PHILLIPS FOR BIG MERGER.

But as Strongly as Ever Opposed Joining Nevada to Utah Copper.

President James Phillips, Jr., of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company, who is leading a bitter fight among the stockholders to prevent a merger with the Utah Copper Company under the terms offered by that company, called attention to an error in THE TIMES yesterday morning, which spoke of his as "unqualifiedly in favor of it." Mr. Phillips's hostility toward the Utah-Boston Copper merger, in which it is proposed to include the Nevada Consolidated, is well known. He is a strong supporter of the proposed merger of the big producing interests, with the Amalgamated, Cole-Ryan, and Guggenheim dividend-paying properties as its nucleus, and the sentence should have read "unqualifiedly in favor of joining the big merger which is being engineered by J. P. Morgan & Co."

President Phillips took issue yesterday with the statement made in behalf of the Guggenheim interests in Utah Copper, that "nearly 50 per cent. of the Nevada Consolidated stockholders had consented to the merger. He said that at the recent legal proceedings in New Jersey the Guggenheim affiavit had put their holdings of Nevada Consolidated stock at 27 3-10 per cent.

"Our shareholders," he said, "are not inclined to exchange an assured income investment for a surely reduced income in a new security that means an immediate and great depreciation in the value of the stock taken in exchange."

STEEL CONCERN FAILS.

Huron Company Lacked Sufficient Working Capital After Merger.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 27.—On the application of the Norwalk National Bank, a judgment creditor, Judge Taylor, in the Federal court, to-night appointed the Cleveland Trust Company and E. G. Martin of Norwalk receivers of the Huron Steel and Iron Company of Norwalk.

The reason given for the difficulties of the company is that its reorganization a year ago by the consolidation of two companies then in bankruptcy did not provide sufficient working capital. It has $1,250,000 bonds outstanding, $1,250,000 capital stock, additional liabilities aggregating $100,000, and assets estimated at $500,000.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO—			
3d week Jan.	$560,967	$483,876	$77,091
July 1-Jan. 21	17,206,037	14,873,971	2,332,066
GRAND TRUNK—			
3d week Jan.	764,825	624,750	140,075
July 1-Jan. 23	25,011,802	22,761,821	2,249,981
MOBILE & OHIO—			
3d week Jan.	208,444	191,071	17,373
July 1-Jan. 21	5,825,461	5,478,207	347,254
TOLEDO, PEORIA & WESTERN—			
3d week Jan.	23,692	21,088	2,604
July 1-Jan. 21	657,761	635,664	22,097

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA for December—	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross	1,116,631	1,079,873	1,012,537
Exp. and taxes	738,409	769,476	797,466
Net	378,222	309,897	215,071
6 mos. gross	6,290,951	5,978,805	6,354,926
Exp. and taxes	4,308,202	4,320,003	4,862,255
6 mos. net	1,982,748	1,658,802	1,492,671

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN for December—	1909.	1908.	Decrease.
Total op. rev.	887,517	943,570	56,053
Total op. exp.	702,251	771,077	68,826
Net op. rev.	185,266	172,493	*12,773
Other income	545	4,873	4,328
Total income	185,811	177,366	*8,445
Taxes and other charges	203,666	285,735	82,069
Deficit	17,855	108,369	*90,514
For 4 months, to Dec. 31:			
Total op. rev.	4,047,067	4,001,684	*45,383
Total op. exp.	2,784,566	3,141,385	356,819
Net op. rev.	1,262,501	860,299	*402,202
Other income	9,158	11,228	2,070
Total income	1,271,659	871,527	*400,132
Taxes and other charges	837,169	1,170,008	332,839
Net income	434,490	†298,481	*732,971

*Increase. †Deficit.

COLORADO & SOUTHERN for December—	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross earnings	1,421,575	1,409,608	1,389,888
Exp. and taxes	893,173	947,242	899,109
Net earnings	528,402	462,366	490,729
Other income	2,156	16,112	584
Total income	530,558	478,478	491,313
Charges	221,907	224,317	208,670
Surplus	308,651	254,161	282,643
Gross, 6 months	8,657,512	8,088,655	7,843,812
Exp. and taxes	5,471,508	5,358,457	5,168,622
Net, 6 months	3,186,004	2,730,197	2,675,190
Other income	150,119	193,980	57,454
Total income	3,336,124	2,924,177	2,732,644
Charges	1,322,311	1,356,897	1,517,787
Surplus, 6 mos.	2,013,812	1,567,280	1,214,857

IOWA CENTRAL for December—			
Gross earnings	267,027	262,635	251,856
Exp. and taxes	224,293	215,222	166,447
Net earnings	42,734	47,413	85,409
Other in., debit	7,968	10,058	4,774
Total income	34,765	37,335	80,635
Gross, 6 months	1,743,477	1,535,094	1,619,085
Exp. and taxes	1,327,361	1,220,381	1,093,400
Net, 6 months	416,115	314,713	525,685
Other inc., debit	15,433	48,377	*36,339
Total income	400,682	266,336	562,024

*Credit.

LEHIGH VALLEY report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for December—

	1909.	1908.	Increase.
Mileage	1,440	1,446	*6
Total op. rev.	3,022,794	2,605,387	417,406
Total op. exp.	1,847,562	1,815,937	31,565
Net op. rev.	1,175,291	789,450	385,841
Outside op., deb.	14,999	13,912	1,086
Total net rev.	1,160,292	775,538	384,754
Taxes	94,600	94,600	
Op. income	1,065,692	680,938	384,754
July 1 to Dec. 31:			
Total op. rev.	18,237,719	17,021,728	1,215,990
Total op. exp.	10,843,570	10,736,269	107,300
Net op. rev.	7,394,149	6,285,459	1,108,689
Outside op., net	40,045	†10,896	50,942
Total net rev.	7,434,194	6,274,563	1,159,631
Taxes	567,600	531,600	36,000
Op. income	6,866,594	5,742,962	1,123,631

*Decrease. †Debit.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS for December—	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross	347,215	368,977	312,717
Exp. and taxes	296,023	256,752	222,497
Net	51,192	112,175	91,210
Other inc., deb.	1,084	*22,429	*16,421
Total income	50,108	134,605	107,641
6 mos. gross	2,665,952	2,277,969	2,168,811
Exp. and taxes	1,796,867	1,486,969	1,438,965
6 mos. net	869,084	791,000	729,846
Other income	68,703	89,020	84,688
Total income	937,787	880,020	814,534

*Credit.

The Treasury Statement.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Treasury statement issued to-day gives receipts and expenditures for yesterday as follows:

	Jan. 26.	Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$1,422,461	$21,326,980	$180,151,574
Internal rev.	795,731	17,022,194	154,051,397
Miscellaneous	89,723	3,510,966	25,503,094
Total	$2,306,915	$41,860,043	[illegible]
Expenditures	1,102,751	[illegible]	[illegible]
Surplus	$1,136,164	*$3,734,362	[illegible]

*Deficit.

A DECOY PACKAGE FOR BLACK HANDERS

Mrs. Cohen Passed It Out to a Chauffeur and Sleuths Took a Ride with Him.

FIRST DROVE TO RECTOR'S

Detectives Then Lounged in Soft Hotel Chairs Waiting for "Esperanta," Who Didn't Call.

Charles Cohen, a middle-aged commission merchant, whose business at 98 Vesey Street, opposite the Washington Market, was established in 1835, told a story yesterday of attempted blackmail by an alleged Black Hand society, and of the ineffectual efforts of the police after a week of work to afford him relief.

After the police had failed to run down the blackmailers, and pleaded with him not to make the facts public, Cohen said he had taken counsel with his family and friends, and was willing to let the record speak for itself. Inspector McCafferty, when the matter was brought to his attention last night, made an investigation, and his statement materially differed from that of Cohen.

Cohen lives with his wife, three young daughters, and two grown sons in a three-story house at 212 West 137th Street. On the afternoon of Monday, Jan. 17, he said, he received the following letter:

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohen:
>
> You are next on the list of the Black Hand Society. Esperanta, our chief, demands of you $2,000, and if you won't pay it at once one of you or one of your daughters, the one to be decided by us, must die like a dog.
>
> The Black Hand Society never fails to receive the demand or to kill at least one person if we don't get it, and we often kidnap young girls, hold them prisoners, and torture them until the money is paid, so if you don't pay us what we ask we will do the same to you.
>
> You better pay the money quietly and keep this deal a secret to yourself and from your neighbors and friends. If you intend to inform the police the penalty will be double—at least two of your family will be killed, or a good bomb will settle your house and the whole damn lot of you, the same as we did the others.
>
> All the police of New York cannot protect you, many of them wouldn't, and our revenge must sooner or later be carried out. The black Hand Society has no fear of death. If one of us is caught or killed while attending to others, we have plenty members left for double or treble revenge. If you want to pay us the money and keep this deal a secret, you must give us a signal by tying a small white ribbon on the outside handle of your house so that any of our agents can see it.
>
> We will write you another short letter with instructions how to pay the money, but if you refuse to pay and intend to give this matter to the police, or if you intend to pay and have the police or even a friend attempt to follow us, or if you pay in marked bills or do any other dirty trick now or later, then you don't have to put any sign at all. Therefore, if the ribbon is not on your door to-morrow, Tuesday, at the latest, Wednesday war will be between us and we will be ready to do our worst.
>
> We want money and a square deal, and although we are murderers of the worst kind we always deal square with everybody, and once we receive the money we ask without informing the police or anybody else the whole family, even children, sisters, and brothers are always safe for the rest of their lives and never troubled again. This is a rule sworn by every member of the Black Hand.

Esperanta, the Chief.

> If you want to pay the money you better have the $2,000 ready. It must be all in old five-dollar bills that have been in circulation, and as soon as we see the signal of the ribbon, meaning that you want to pay the money, we will advise you how to pay it. Don't delay it. The Esperanta Black Hand never waits and never takes less than $2,000, while if we have to make a second demand it will be increased to $5,000, and we don't care a damn how or where you get the money, we must have it.
>
> Your whole damn family is not worth the paper this is written on if you don't pay up. Don't lose these letters, as all of them must be returned with the money.
>
> ESPERANTA, Chief of the Black Hand.

Cohen said his wife became so nervous that he went around to the Harlem Branch of the Detective Bureau, at 127 West 125th Street, and reported the matter to Capt. Barnett. The Captain detailed Detectives Meyer, Donohue, and Burdick on the case.

On Meyer's advice, Cohen hung the white ribbon on his door knob as the letter suggested. By special delivery on Tuesday came another letter from "Esperanta, the Black Hand Chief," suggesting that the money be wrapped in a package and handed by a woman to a chauffeur who would call at the house the next afternoon in a taxicab. According to Cohen, the detective wanted him to tie up $2,000 of real money, but it was agreed that strips of newspaper should be placed between two five-dollar bills. Mrs. Cohen agreed to deliver the package.

On Wednesday afternoon the detectives were waiting in a convenient hallway in the neighborhood of the Cohen house, and about 3 o'clock they saw an ordinary taxicab roll up and a chauffeur jump out and ring the Cohen doorbell. Mrs. Cohen handed the chauffeur the package, and he jumped back into his taxicab. The detectives, headed by Meyer, jumped in after him.

Showing his shield, Meyer told the chauffeur to finish his trip. The chauffeur drove the sleuths to Rector's restaurant, in Times Square, and then told them for the first time that he had been engaged by a man and a woman to call at Cohen's house, get a package, and deliver it to them in front of the restaurant, where they would be waiting.

Point of Divergence.

Cohen said yesterday he heard that the chauffeur told the detectives that the man and the woman directed him that if they did not show up at the restaurant he was to deliver the package to a clerk in a near-by hotel. He said the chauffeur did so, followed by the detectives, who waited in the lobby of the hotel for the man and the woman to call for it.

He said he heard they waited for about two hours, and, becoming tired, approached the clerk and asked him if the package had been called for. He understood that the clerk told them that a man and a woman called and received the package an hour previously, while they were sitting on the soft, plush-seated chairs in the lobby. He wasn't willing to swear to this version of events, however.

After the detectives and the chauffeur left his home Cohen said the family got frightened, particularly as the detectives did not return. When night came on he decided to take his daughters out of the house to a place of safety. Thinking the street entrance might be watched, he led them through the scuttle in the roof to a neighboring roof and out through a hallway some distance up the street.

Then he took them to the home of his son-in-law, Benjamin Rose, at 141st Street and Lenox Avenue. There they remained three or four days. He remained in his own home with his wife, he said, fearing to venture forth for several days.

Not hearing anything from the detectives, he again went to the Harlem Bureau and was told that, while the sleuths had not arrested the blackmailers, he must cheer up, as they had a good description of the man. He told Detective Meyer that the fact ought to be made public, and Meyer begged to keep it from the newspapers.

Limburg Retires from the Exchange.

Richard Limburg, who was long connected with Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and had been a member of the Stock Exchange since 1881, transferred his seat yesterday to Charles T. Auchincloss as a preliminary to closing up his business affairs here for a stay in Europe of several years. A reception to Mr. Limburg was given in the Governors' Room of the Stock Exchange after the close of business yesterday, and he received a large silver loving cup from his friends after listening to a friendly speech from President R. H. Thomas of the Exchange.

NEW CRICKET BODY.

Five Clubs, with Private Grounds, Form an Association.

Five clubs, with private grounds, organized the New York and New Jersey Cricket Association at a meeting of delegates representing the Crescent Athletic Club, Staten Island Cricket and Tennis Club, New York Veterans' Cricket Association, Bensonhurst Cricket Club, and Bellevue Cricket Club of Upper Montclair, N. J., held at the Hermitage Wednesday night. J. S. Bretz of the Veterans occupied the chair, and W. D. Andrews, Crescent A. C., acted as temporary Secretary.

The keynote of the meeting was the desire to play cricket under better environment than a public park. Although the Metropolitan District Cricket League is affected by the new movement to a certain extent, yet no feeling of antagonism was developed at the meeting. In fact, the association elected the metropolitan Secretary to fill the same post. The following officers were elected: President—R. St. G. Walker, Staten Island; Vice Presidents—W. De M. Hooper, Bensonhurst, and H. R. Chittick, Crescent A. C.; Secretary—F. F. Kelly, New York Veterans; Treasurer—W. A. W. Melville, Bellevue C. C.

The Veterans' Association alone wits in a position to place two elevens in the competition, and in consequence it was decided to have one section in which each club will be represented by a team.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of drawing up a constitution and by-laws, of which the following, together with the officers, are members: D. G. Humble, Bellevue C. C.; W. F. Jackson, Crescent A. C.; C. E. Marshall, Bensonhurst; B. Harding, Veterans; R. Houghton, Staten Island. This committee will report at a meeting to be held two weeks hence.

PASTIME'S BIG GAMES.

Athletic Clubmen's Carnival of Sports to Be Held at Garden To-Night.

One of the biggest and best athletic meets that has been held in this city for some time will take place at Madison Square Garden to-night. The occasion is the annual games of the Pastime Athletic Club, and seldom has so extensive and varied a programme been arranged.

There are a number of events which, while they are not starred as features, are nevertheless of the feature class. Among them is a special 600-yard race between Harry Gissing, "Mel" Sheppard, and "Dick" Egan. The last named broke the American indoor half-mile record last Saturday night at the Seventy-first Regiment games, and, as it was Sheppard's record which went by the boards, the feeling that will be exhibited in the special race to-night can well be imagined.

Besides this attraction there are two important relay events—the intercity, with teams from Boston, Brooklyn, and Manhattan competing, and the college relay between Yale and the University of Pennsylvania. The ten-mile run has attracted the entries of George Obermeyer, Joseph Gilbert, and Tewanina, the aCrlisle Indian. The high jump will see Porter, Ericksen, and Gidney going over the bar. Nelson of Boston, one of the few men to have run the "hundred" in 9 3-5 seconds, will appear. And in the twenty-eight-pound shot put Martin Sheridan, the world's all-around champion; John Flanagan, William Coe of Boston, and "Babe" McDonald will be on the mark.

TO ISSUE $2,500,000 BONDS.

Kings County Electric Light and Power Company Notifies Stockholders.

The Kings County Electric Light and Power Company has notified stockholders that the Directors have decided to issue $2,500,000 of the $5,000,000 6 per cent. convertible debenture bonds authorized last November for the purpose of extending the company's business.

The privilege of subscribing to the new issue at par will accrue to stockholders of record Feb. 7, one-half of the subscription being payable March 1, 1910, and the remainder Sept. 1. Each stockholder will be entitled to subscribe to an amount equal to one-quarter of his stockholdings or to $100 par value of the new bonds for each four shares of stock held. The bonds will be dated March 1 and will be convertible into stock at par on and after March 1, 1913, and within twelve years of their date.

They will be issued in $100 and in $1,000 denominations.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Thursday.

Heavy selling was in progress from the opening of business on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. Much liquidation was induced by the Paris flood reports. Floor traders were very bearish, and their selling assisted materially in bringing about early unsettlement. The lack of vigor to the early rallies prevented the shorts from becoming nervous, and it was not until the later afternoon that there was any decided movement to retire bearish contracts. Then, for the first time, prices exhibited relative firmness compared with quotations on the New York Stock Exchange. Business for the day was heavy, the sales totaling 203,950 shares, distributed among 63 different issues.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
10	Allis.-Chalm.	12½	12½	12½	12½
12,170	Amal. Copper	83¼	83¼	80¾	81¾
160	Am. Beet S.	36¾	36¾	36	36¾
80	Am. Can	11¾	11¾	11	11
450	Am. C. & F.	64¼	64¼	62¾	63¾
50	Am. Cot. Oil	62½	62½	61	61
40	A. H. & L. pf.	39	39	39	39
80	Am. Ice	21¾	22½	21¾	21¾
80	Am. Linseed	14½	14½	14½	14½
20	Am. Lins. pf.	51	51	51	51
190	Am. Locomo.	52½	52½	52½	52½
10	Am. Malt pf.	35½	35½	35½	35½
9,880	Am. Smelting	93¾	93¾	90¾	92¾
180	Am. Sugar	121	122	120½	121¼
1,260	Anaconda C.	52¾	52¾	50¾	51¾
1,200	A., T. & S. F.	116¾	116¾	115¾	116¼
140	Balt. & O.	115¾	115¾	115	115¾
680	Brook. R. T.	73¾	73¾	71½	72¾
110	Cen Leather	40¾	40¾	38¾	39¾
510	Ches. & Ohio	83½	83½	81¾	83¾
20	C. Gt. W. new	32	32	30¾	30¾
8,880	C., M. & St. P.	147½	147¾	145¾	147½
3,550	C. Fuel & I.	41½	41½	35½	38¼
1,590	Consol. Gas	144¾	144¾	141	142¾
50	Corn Products	19¼	19¼	19	19
10	Den. & R. G.	41½	41½	41½	41½
80	Dist. Secur.	32	32¼	31¾	32
830	Erie	29¼	29¼	28¼	29¼
100	Gt. North. pf.	134¾	134¾	133¾	134¾
10	Int. M. M. pf.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
700	Inter.-Met.	22	22	21	21¾
260	Inter.-Met. pf.	56	56	54½	55
20	Ill. Central	143	143	143	143
60	Kan. City So.	38¾	38¾	37¼	38¼
470	Mo., K. & T.	42½	43	41¾	42¾
130	Mo. Pacific	69¼	69¼	67¾	67¾
260	Nat. Lead	83¾	83¾	82¾	83
810	N. Y. Central	119½	119½	117¾	118¾
60	N. Y., O. & W.	44½	44½	44½	44½
360	Nor. Pacific	135¾	136	134½	135¾
90	Pacific Mail	32½	33	32½	33¾
4,150	Pennsylvania	134¾	134¾	132½	134¼
20	People's Gas	109¾	109¾	109½	109¾
10	Pitts. Coal	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
50	Pitts. Coal pf.	69½	69½	69½	69¼
50	Pressed S. C.	43	43	43	43
50	Ry. Springs	43	43	40¾	41¾
32,600	Reading	157¼	157¼	154¾	156¾
10	Rep. Steel	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
810	Rock Island	41½	42	40¾	41¾
40	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
6,860	Southern Pac.	129¼	129¼	126¾	127¾
230	Southern Ry.	30	30	28¾	29¾
90	Tenn. Copper	36¾	36¾	34¾	34¾
20	Texas Pac.	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
44,630	Union Pacific	187¾	187¾	183½	185
120	U. S. Rubber	43	43	42¾	42¾
74,460	U. S. Steel	84	84	81¾	82¾
120	U. S. Steel pf.	122½	122½	122	122¾
110	Utah Copper	54½	54½	52½	52½
210	Va.-Car. Ch.	51½	51½	50½	50½
120	Wabash	20½	21	20½	20¾
360	Wabash pf.	48½	48½	47¾	47¾
203,950					

MINING STOCKS.

500	Atlanta	.11	.11	.11	.11
1,750	Comstock	.31	.31	.30	.30
200	Com. Frac.	.32	.32	.32	.32
200	Consol. Va.	1.70	1.70	1.67½	1.67½
300	Goldfield C.	7.37½	7.37½	7.30	7.30
500	Goldfield D.	.08	.08	.08	.08
2,100	Jumbo Ext.	.24	.24	.21½	.22½
200	Mexican	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
1,450	Midway	.24	.24	.21	.21
120	Ontario	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
300	Ophir	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
100	Tonopah	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
300	Tonopah Ext.	.74	.74	.74	.74
300	Tramps	.07½	.07½	.07½	.07½
400	Union Con.	.79	.79	.79	.79
300	West End	.24	.24	.24	.24
10,220					

WHEAT.

$25,000	May option	1.10¾	1.11¼	1.10¾	1.11¾

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

High School Boys Will Play Try-Out Game with Forward Pass Restricted.

Football coaches of the five High Schools of the District of Columbia have formulated a set of rules for a try-out game to be played to-morrow morning at Washington, and if satisfactory they will be incorporated into an official code for the playing of all games by schoolboys in the District.

According to the proposed changes, every prospective player must pass a medical examination. The game will be divided into three periods of equal length, with ten-minute rests, limiting each period to twenty minutes. A player of a team in possession of the ball will be restricted from using his hands to assist the runner. The offensive team will be entitled to have seven men, known as linesmen, on the line of scrimmage at the moment the ball is put in play. A team will be allowed the use of the forward pass only behind the line of scrimmage, thus eliminating the forward pass with restrictions as in vogue at present.

A penalty of fifteen yards will be inflicted on a team for alleged tackling above the shoulders, and also the same penalty for alleged crawling. The rules governing the onside kick to be so revised as to prevent players on the offensive line of scrimmage from recovering the ball until it has been touched by an opponent.

Speedy Runners in a 15-Mile Race.

Eight of the speediest middle-distance runners in the world will meet in a fifteen-mile race at Madison Square Garden on Monday evening, Feb. 14, and a special prize will be given to the man making a new indoor record for that distance. It promises to be one of the best professional foot races ever decided in this country, and from 100 applicants the following have been selected to start: Alfred Shrubb, the speedy Englishman; Hans. Holmer, the Canadian Marathon runner, who, during the past year defeated St. Yves, Hayes, Longboat, and Marsh; Acoose, a Western Canadian Indian; Charley Mueller, the Bronx boy; Jim Crowley, formerly of the Irish-American A. C., who will appear for the first time as a professional; Ernie Hjertberg's new Swedish champion, Ljungstrom; Red Hawk, Tom Eck's Indian, and Fred Meadows, the Canadian, who recently defeated Shrubb.

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KNOX Knox Automobile Company, 1966-1968 Broadway. 'Phone 4330 Col.
LOZIER 56th STREET AND BROADWAY. Telephone 6885 Columbus.
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COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

FEDERAL.

United States Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The following were among the proceedings in the United States Supreme Court:

111—St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Arkansas.—Argument concluded for the plaintiff in error and submitted for the defendant in error.

112—The Board of Assessors of the Parish of Orleans et al., appellants, vs. The New York Life Insurance Company.—Three counsel allowed to be heard for appellants. Argument continued for the appellee and concluded for the appellants. Leave granted to file briefs on the question of jurisdiction within five days.

113.—The citizen's Central National of New York, plaintiff in error, vs. R. Ross Appleton, as receiver of the Copper Exchange National Bank.—Argument commenced for the plaintiff in error.

Day call for Friday: Nos. 113, 114, 115, 116, (and 117 and 118,) 119, 122, 123, 124, (and 125,) 126, 127.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Holt, J.—Jury calendar. 31—Watkins v. Oceanic S S Co. 10—Frost v. Barber. 76—O'Hara v. C R R of N J. 79—Castronuovo v. Joline. 201—Ward v. Cornell. 106—Haring v. Woman's Hotel Co. 110—Vohl v. Pullman Co. 113—Savage v. L V R R. 116—Leverich v. Cons Stock Ex Bldg Co. 125—Union H S Co v. Int R T Co. 92—Sparrow v. Hurtig. 93—Same v. Weber. 94—Same v. Rush. 103—Same v. Hill.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Hand, J.—Motion calendar. 1—Frazer v. Rohr. 3—Campbell v. Magnet Light. 4—Lovell-McConnell v. Willis. 5—Auerbach v. International. 6—Strauss v. Am Pub Assn. 7—Bartlett v. U S Fid & Guar Co. 8—Enslen v. May. 9—Submarine v. Submarine. 10—Jacobs v. Petersen Lake. 11—Cumming v. Stevens. 12—Mov Pictures v. Laemmle. 13—Harper Bros v. Kalem. 14—Jacobs v. Petersen Lake. 15—Wright v. Paulhan. 16—W C P taxicab v. Bristol. 17—Vaughan v. Hartford. 18—Wolf v. Guardian. 19—Schloctmers v. Du Pont. 20—Sovereign Bank v. Stanley. 21—Hamburger v. Heyman. 22—Brown v. Robinson. 23—Hodge v. Meyer. 24—Loonen v. Deitsch. 25—Gen Elec Co v. Hill Wright. 26—James v. City Inv Co. 27—Potter v. Selwyn. 28, 29—Penn Steel Co v. N Y City Ry. 30—Flanders v. Standard. 31—Cedar St Co v. Park. 32—Hoffman v. Theise. 33—In re Tarpenian. 34—Page v. Dow Jones. 35—Carroll v. Klaw. 36—Supplementary Spiral v. Graham.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Adams, J.—Admiralty. 50—Blackburn v. Maritime Ins Co. 93—Wood v. Cunard S S Co.

STATE.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Gerard, J.—Litigated motions. 1—Carpenter v. Carle. 2—Reiff v. Garcewich. 3—Klein v. Garcewich. 4—In re American Agricultural Co. 5—Gerth v. Lykens. 6—In re Curtiss. 7—Schmid v. McKee. 8—Stamford Foundry Co v. Abendroth Bros. 9, 10—In re Sparrow. 11—Machlett v. Machlett. 12—McCabe Co v. Heits. 13, 14—Bunnell v. Loebinger. 15—Abendroth Bros v. Arvintz. 16—Flin v. Flin. 17—Feigl v. Bernstein. 18—Standard Holding Typewriter Co v. Standard Typewriter Co. 19—Goldberg v. Goldberg. 20, 21—In re Fidelity & Deposit Co. 22—In re McKelvey. 23—In re Brown. 24—In re Shalit. 25—In re Crystal Palace Garage Co. 26—Kaliski v. Minkstein. 27—Peabody Education Fund v. Hendricks. 28—Gordon v. Schwartz. 29—Hays v. Maiden Lane Realty Co. 30—Hunt v. Young. 31—City of N Y v. Phipps. 32—Weiss v. Weiss. 33—In re unnamed street. 34—City of N Y v. Deitz. 35—Scott v. Fenlon. 36—City of N Y v. Dietz. 37—Petroleum Products Co v. Felt. 38, 39—In re Am Surety Co. 40—Kern v. Stoneham. 41—Werner v. West Side Bank. 42, 43—In re public park. 44—In re Fromm. 45—Perceval v. Hudson, &c, R R. 46—Packard v. Coburn. 47—Balsam v. Jackson. 48—Klein v. Eichler Brew Co. 49—Hodul v. New Century Express Co. 50—Ambrose v. Corning, &c, Co. 51—Marreale v. Degnon Cont Co. 52—Carter v. Waldorf Realty Co. 53—De Salle v. Mica Mfg Co. 54—Landy v. Fielding. 55—Bond v. Atlantic Terra Cotta Co. 56—In re Andrews. 57—Krugman v. Zasuly. 58—Babbitt v. Butler. 59—City of N Y v. Brandner. 60—Young v. Young. 61—N Y Edison Co v. Moore. 62—Strauss v. Nathan. 63—In re McQuay. 64, 65—Steigler v. Meryash. 66—In re Piers Nos 52 and 53. 67—In re Bloomfield St. 68—Allen v. Burnstine. 69—Cheich v. Keating. 70—In re McBride. 71—In re Buschaber. 72—In re Koehler. 73—In re Sarlabons. 74—In re Harrison. 75—In re Strack. 76—Harp v. Lambert. 77—In re Shaw. 78—Moran v. Danehy. 79—Wendling v. Wendling. 80—Dutcher v. Dutcher. 81—12th Ward Bank v. Ettlinger. 82, 83—Campion v. Farley. 84—Scott v. Fenlon. 85—Flatto v. Metz. 86—In re Melango. 87—Mantsewich v. U S Gypsum Co. 88—Portner v. Kimmerling. 89—Rosenbaum v. Rosenbaum. 90, 91—Siemann v. N Y Trans Co. 92—Jacoby v. Shindler. 93—People v. Reardon. 94—Rosenbaum v. Rosenbaum. 95—Hansen v. Harris. 96—Meyer v. Levy. 97—Schlesinger v. Mayer. 98—Fellner v. Baross. 99—Rakohl v. Raphael. 100, 101—Jacobs v. Rokohl. 102—Lite v. Raymond. 103—People v. Goldstein. 104—Grodsky v. Nacht. 105—Meyer v. Levy. 106—Bots v. Kates. 107—Harries v. Schmid. 108—Seibert v. Hoyt. 109—Searles v. Radford. 110—Walsh v. Ryan. 111—Edelman v. Schulman. 112—Collins v. Ahearn.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Hendrick, J.—Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Blanchard, J.—Motions. Preferred causes. 1703—McKnight v. McKnight. 4884—Clement v. Fannan. 4885—Same v. Hickey. General calendar. 3572—Woodbury v. Buggelin. 2882—Weitzlar v. N Y Finance Co. 2911—Weitzlar v. Wood. 430, 431—Miller v. Anthony & S Co. 432—Appleton v. same. 433—Same v. Lamontte. 2749—Stupel v. Sanitary Devices Mfg Co. 3112—Alen v. Hammond. 3225—Simonson & Son v. Gordon. 3088—Luff v. Luff. 3440—Reisenkonig v. Brunning. 3452—Rosenbaum v. City of New York. 3092—Dietz v. Dietz. 3166—Fink v. Gallagher. 3639—Mart v. Mart. 3656—Bergman v. Bergman. 3229—Maglier v. Seymour. 3642—Apostle v. Varitsotis. 3691—De Benedette v. Schwarzschild & S Co. 3674—Mabin v. Mabin. 2655—Minturn v. Green. 3403—Booth v. Consol Fruit Jar Co. 2705—Semerad v. Kates. 2715—Pusey & J Co v. Kates. 2738—Title Guar and Trust Co v. Sachs. 302—Miller v. Barlow. 2457—Dry Dock A A v. Herlihy. 2490—N Y Life Ins Co v. Manning. 2470—Brigante v. De Bellis. 4630—Mercantile Trust Co v. Gimbernat.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Goff, J.—Criminal term. 1—Frank E. Webster alias Frank Ryan. 2—Clarinda De Pasquale. 3—James Ruffin. 4—Mary Lopard, Edith Rose, David Feiner. 5—Frank Gaffney. 6—Edward Burke, (2.)

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Greenbaum, J.—Inquest, 6385—Adams v. Seider. 5611—Levi v. Davis. 6472—Kurland v. Korn. 6473—Friedman v. same. 6442—Benedick v. Meyer. 6000—Marigga v. Maure.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—Platzek, J. 3028—Riordan v. Guinness. 2886—Gropp v. Great Atlantic & Pacific T Co. 2937—Cox v. City of N Y. 2938—Preston v. same. 2943—Zinone v. Elfers. 2474—Meany v. Post & McCord. 6557—Bilello v. Empire State Surety Co. 2698—Lesen v. Grossman. 2926—Pappas v. N Y Const Co. 2630—Seaholms v. Baker. 2651—Baum v. Gallo. 510—Muldoon v. Day. 2854, 2855—Berman v. Greenberg. 2699—Child v. Fleischman Co. 1220—Hoffman v. Rubens. 2868, 2869—Remeschatis v. Solomon. 2861—Tully v. Doughty. 2891—Bull v. Walsh. 2800—Weston v. Rives. 2811—Sartoris v. Morgan. 2897—Mullett v. Ehret. 2921—Ceely v. Miller. 2922—Bostock v. N Y Const Co. 6088—Cardillo v. Glen Eng & Const Co. 3013—Murphy v. City of N Y. 6504—Presky v. Degnon-MacLean Const Co. 2819, 2823—Wohlheimer v. N Y Times Co. 8496—Lustgarten v. Farina. 2923—Clone v. Wallace. 2950, 2951—Katz v. Lowenstein. 2719—Storen v. Levering & Garrigues Co. 6505—Muller v. Vessel. 2907—Williams v. Heink. 2906—Adelman v. Schulman.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Giegerich, J. 326½—Herklotz v. Loeb. 1436—Met Trust Co v. Kilt. 1434—Same v. Pierce. 1435—Same v. Montgomery. 1436—Same v. Parks. 1438—Same v. Irwin. 1591—Same v. Moran. 1592—Same v. Payne. 1826—Same v. Houston. 1584—Same v. Truax. 1959—Watson v. City of N Y. 6150—Heine v. Stern. 2608—Magud v. Weil. 6399—Clement v. Smith. 3609—Johnson Service Co v. MacLernon. 3512—Levy v. Gaus. 3368—Smith Co v. Consol Gas Co. 134½—Gallagher v. Walsh. 1613—Becker v. Burke. 2102—Remington v. Diebold Safe & Lock Co. 3255—Hoffman v. Toledo Interurban Const Co. 3398—Devlin v. Low. 3399—O'Kennedy v. same. 3402—Karpowitz v. Bernstein. 3435—Kolb v. Mutual Life Ins Co. 362—Nichols v. Fidelity & Casualty Co. 2000—Rosenzweig v. Silverstein. 1590½—Buchnall v. North British and Mercantile Ins Co. 2758—King v. Bowling Green Trust Co. 1681—Kaestner Co v. Schmidt & Schanenfugel. 2158—Shilling v. Floyd & Horsman Co. 2257—Gross v. Manheimer. 2643—Carlew v. Strange. 1687—Lyons v. Lyons. 3144—Harvey v. McGovern.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Motion calendar. Anna McGinn, Morris Bernstein, Antonio Zarro, Mary Murphy William Boylan et al., Leonard A. Smith, Maria Sharkey, Angelo Parrino, Pauline Fridenberg, Bertha Fridenberg, Caroline A. Brundage, Sarah R. Bartnett, Henry Hess, Marie J. E. Collins, Thomas Watts, Marie J. E. Collins, Michael Hyde, Fred Damm, Rose Clarke, Alice M. Connolly, Patrick Pender, Peter F. Dailey, Jacob Eidt, Jr., Jane Riley, Solomon L. Rosenthal, Harriet N. Pond, Harriet N. Pond, William E. Howland, Robert B. Reilly, Elizabeth H. Shields, Magdalena Bach, Edward Dullahan, Caroline G. Smith, Mary E. Shreck, Herman C. Bertram, George C. Brinckerhof, Ann Rebecca Delnoce, Jacob Rauth, Christina B. Sanders, Philipp Schatto, John Schellhass, Susie R. Tabler, Simon Weiner, Elia S. Yovtcheff, Charles E. Furlong, Gertrude Y. Cheever, Gertrude Y. Cheever, Abraham I. Adler, Michael Rowan, William Keller, Mary L. Woodworth, Charles H. Selick, Daniel Loonie, Fredericka Harris. Wills for probate: John Batt, Catharine Dwyer, Avis C. Helking, Sarah Arnholz, Abbet M. Ulman, Mary R. McClintock, Annie Devine, Charles N. Crittenton, Mollie Lefkowitz, Paterick J. Daly, Albert P. Reilay, Emily C. Kavanagh, Florence T. Ellis, Charles Murray.

SURROGATES' COURT—Trial Term—Cohalan, S. Contested Will. Fannie Eisfeld. Estate Margaret Rooney.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Donnelly, J.; Part II., Smith, J.; Part III., Lynch, J.; Part V., Schmuck, J.; Part VI., McAvoy, J.; Part VIII., Delehanty, J.—Calendar called at 9:45 A. M. 6116—Reynolds Mfg Co v. B. Cramer Const Co. 6765—Fraser v. [illegible]. 6040—Aladino v E & J Marren Co. 6090—Singer v. Kell. 6094½—Shipman v. Rando. 6095½—Jungman v. Frankel. 6100—Goldstein v. Cullman. 6110—Kowalsky v. same. 6072—Stegman v. Schintzler. 5575—Snyder v. Greenhut. 6026—Brandlin v. Beers. 6113—Barber v. Langley. 6122—Sherman v. Goldfarb. 6123—Fischler v. Karp Bros. 6130—Bruno v. Palumbo. 3923—Feiner v. Levy. 4287—Kerby v. McPartland. 3423—Young v. Hubert. 6143—Rosen v. Simon. 6145—Kursheedt Mfg Co v. Ernsheimer. 6146—Israel v. Singer. 6147—Watkins v. Cantey. 6148—Young v. Goetz. 6153—Pollard v. Simonson. 6154—Pollard v. Corporate Realty Asso. 6156—Flagg v. Schonleben. 6157—Goodman v. Muray & Hill Co.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—Green, J. 1693—Sanitary F P & C Co v. Gumbleton. 1626—Ball v. Weeks. 1696—Calendar v. Kohn. 1698—Schmidt v. Hottenroth. 1706—Terry v. Lucas. 1709—Levine v. Gallo. 1611—Glatzer v. Zimetbaum. 1786—Pendleton v. Jones. 1510—Trauth v. McAloon. 1607—Schurer v. Kohn. 1704—Franklin v. Sandwitz. 1667—Palladino v. Rubano. 1715—Ullman Realty Co v. Hollander. 1702—Krug v. Goldsmith.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J. Whiteley v. Whiteley—J. Sidney Bernstein. Met Sav Bank v. Freeman—Thomas F. Grady. Taylor v. Roberts—Alexander Brough.

SUPREME COURT—Gerard, J. Wild v. Baker Wm. H. Van Benschoben. Davies v. Davies—Eugene N. Robinson.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J. Ray Weil v. Samuel Berkowitz—Jos Bernstein. 19th Ward Bank v. Frederick E. Platt—John A. McEveely.

CITY COURT—O'Dwyer, C. J. Jos Caterson v. Reginald Arnold—George Boochever.

CITY COURT—Donnelly, J. Isaac Stern v. Ethel K. Mittenthal—Benj F. Maged.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Blackmar, J.—32—Peter Cooper's Glue Factory, 1906, v. State Board Tax Comrs. 33—Queens Boro Gas & Elec Co, 1909, v. same. 28—Bklyn Eastern Dist Terminal, 1909, v. same. 45—Peter Cooper's Glue Factory, 1908, v. same. 46 Same, 1909, v. same. 25—Abraham & Straus, 1909, v. same. 26—A D Mathews & Sons v. same.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term.—No day calendar for Jan. 28.

COUNTY COURT—Part II.—Dike, J.—Actions triable by the court without a jury. 1200—Martin v. Barashick. 1209—McDonald v. Spencer. 1210—Eastman v. Horne. 1206—Union Bank v. Schneider. 1186, 1187, 1188—Suydam v. Richman.

Westchester County.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Mills, J.—41—Fernschild v. Chalmers. ..—Southard v. Fowler. 59—Halley Land & Impv Co v. Eason.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

HARRIET TABOR.—Harriet Tabor, living at 3,505 Broadway, formerly a dressmaker at 20 West Thirtieth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $2,757, and nominal assets of $911, in accounts. The debts were contracted between May, 1903, and May, 1908.

ADOLPH SONNENSCHEIN.—Judge Hand has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Jan. 11 against Adolph Sonnenschein, furrier, 40 East Tenth Street, on a settlement with creditors at 30 cents on the dollar, payable 15 cents cash and 15 cents in three notes, at three, six and nine months. The liabilities were $3,000.

WILLIAM H. CONNOR.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against William H. Connor, shoe dealer of 2,333 Eighth Avenue, by these creditors: Merritt, Elliott & Co., $1,015; George Baker & Sons, Inc., $335, and Samuel Sollfrey, $185. It was alleged that he is insolvent, and on Jan. 26 admitted in writing his inability to pay his debts.

BERTHOLD STEIN.—Berthold Stein, chemist, 135 West Tenth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $2,149 and assets consisting of twenty-four shares of stock of Dehls & Stein, Inc., assigned as collateral for a debt of $300 and a claim of $120, also assigned as collateral. The largest creditor is John C. Dehls, $1,200, on a judgment obtained on Jan. 20. Mr. Stein was one of the incorporators of Dehls & Stein in November, 1906, and became Vice President.

UNITED STATES BANKING COMPANY OF THE CITY OF MEXICO.—Sheriff Shea has received an attachment for $10,000 against the United States Banking Company of the City of Mexico in favor of Robert L. Dean, on an assigned claim of the Tehuantepee Rubber Culture Company for moneys deposited on June 30, 1909. Deputy Sheriff McDonnell served the attachment on three banks where it is supposed there are balances. In one of the banks it is said there are $25,652 cash, $23,068 accounts for collection, and $305,000 stock of the Pan-American Company, all of which is collateral for a note which is past due and against them all are liens for $150,000.

WACHTEL BROTHERS.—Frederick Wachtel, doing business as Wachtel Brothers, dealers in groceries and liquors at 380 Third Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $21,035, and assets of $6,751, consisting of cash, $626; stock, $5,025; fixtures, $350; horse and wagons, $250; liquor license, surrender value, $500. There are 120 creditors, among whom are William Abeles, $3,350; Esther Wachtel, $750; Leopold Wachtel, $500; Seeman Brothers, $735; Isaac Bishop, $585; Duffy Malt Whisky Company, Rochester, $505; Paris, Allen & Co., $456; Pettit & Reed, $456; Deputy Sheriff Scherer levied on the place on an execution for $485, in favor of James Rowland. Judge Hand appointed George S. Franklin receiver.

CHARLES E. COOK.—Charles E. Cook, theatrical agent of 116 West Thirty-ninth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $12,971, and assets consisting of cash in bank, $10, and two shares of stock of the Charles Emerson Cook Theatrical Company, par value $200. Among the creditors are the De Mille Company, $600; Alice Keuser, $250; Ed Peple, $300, all for royalties; Grace E. Pullman, $310; Katherine Emmett, $100; Norma Mitchell, $100; Elizabeth Murray, $100; H. C. Husted, $357; Elliott Dexter, all for services; Elise S. Freisinger, $2,443; Strobridge Lithographing Company, $407; Carey Lithograph Company, $439; New York Telephone Company, $117; William A. Williamson, $522, and H. H. Jessup, Hartford, Conn., $1,100. The debts were contracted in this city, 1906 to 1909, and in Hartford in 1909.

FREDERICK TANINI TAGLIAVIA.—Judge Hand has discharged Hamilton M. Dawes as receiver in bankruptcy of Frederick Tanini Tagliavia of 59 West Seventy-fourth Street, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed on Jan. 3, and vacated the injunction order. Mr. Tagliavia in his answer denied that he committed the act of bankruptcy or that he is insolvent, and demanded a jury trial. When questioned about his financial condition he stated that he has an interest of $15,000 in a claim for commissions which his brother-in-law, Dr. S. O. Goldan, had against the Delaware & Eastern Railway Company for $85,000 for obtaining the underwriting of an issue of bonds. Mr. Tagliavia had the claim and transferred it on September last to Dr. Goldan and Dr. Goldan afterward received $85,000 of bonds of the railway company from the company in settlement of the claim. Dr. Goldan stated that he had grub-staked Mr. Tagliavia, as it were, and practically financed him for the last seven years in everything he had done in Europe and generally looked after him here.

Judgments.

These judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Buck, Reuben, et al.—L. Weisel, $244.
Czuczka, Henry—I. Kupperman, $138.
Cushing, Harry C., Jr.—H. A. Robinson, $348.
Dickey, Celestine A.—A. Wolter et al., $725.
Dixon, Martin J., et al.—B. Troutwine, $5,042.
Dowing, Augustus, et al.—B. Troutwine, $5,024.
Duffie, Lillian A., et al.—H. M. Burton, $15,527.
Dufour, Louise A.—C. Manpel, $333.
Doubleday, Ellen M.—F. K. James, costs, $107.
De Laney, William H.—Clas Journal Co., $146.
Eakins, Myrah G.—Onward Construction Co., $320.
Fish, Woolf, et al.—B. J. Perkins, $5,540.
Faurie, Edith—H. Lazelle, costs, $142.
Frank, Nathan—J. Goldberg, $2,080.
Franzis, Peter—E. Fleischl et al., $112.
Grasso, Francesco—P. Commando, $140.
Gould, Katherine—M. N. Butler, $3,314.
Goldstein, Harry (not summoned) et al.—J. Levine, $167.
Hochstim, Adolf, et al.—M. N. Clement, $1,955.
Hahan, Joseph—R. Bevilaqua, $216.
Huppert, Isaac—B. Flaum, $248.
Horowitz, Isidore—T. Levy, $534.
Katz, Carrie, et al.—M. N. Clement, $1,955.
Kessler, Bertha—S. Abrahams, $150.
Levin, Louis H.—B. Levin, costs, $108.
Levy, Charles S. and Bertha—A. L. Kerker, costs, $226.
Lee, Katie—M. C. Faley, $105.
Lippman, Mollie T.—M. N. Clement, $2,007.
Lather, Conrad—P. F. Bammann, costs, $419.
Morris, Munson—H. L. Levi, $245.
Miller, Joseph, et al.—J. Levine, $167.
Miles, William—D. Sands, $282.
McConnell, Hugh W. and Emma S., (not summoned)—A. C. Middleton, $372.
McCabe, Thomas—M. N. Clement, $1,620.
Nagel, Chas. R.—Fordham Woodworking Co., $138.
Nichols, George, Sr.—B. M. Gattle & Co., $207.
Osterberg, August F.—J. W. Crawford, $222.
Porr, Louis—City of N. Y., $199.
Physioc, Joseph A.—C. T. Brainard, $115.
Plehn, Herman and Sarah—I. Rosenbloom, $422.
Pringle, Mary—W. J. Spain, $305.
Prior, Thomas J.—V. J. McQuaide, $366.
Pacher, Nathan, et al.—L. Weisel, $244.
Panzer, Julius, et al.—Same, $244.
Pacher, Sophie, et al.—Same, $244.
Quimby, Milton C., et al.—H. M. Burton, $15,527.
Quinn, Bernard—E. A. Fitch, costs, $102.
Rothstein, Edgar—City of N. Y., $469.
Rosen, Max—Same, $103.
Robinson, John—Same, $113.
Reveley, Wm. H.—Same, $113.
Roth, Samuel—Same, $199.
Rosenthal, Wm. H.—Same, $199.
Rosenblum, Isidore—Same, $199.
Reichhard, Wolf—Same, $199.
Rosenberg, Ida—Same, $199.
Kiley, Margaret—Same, $469.
Romero, Bolivar S.—Same, $379.
Rothstein, Arnold—Same, $469.
Roca, Louis—Same, $559.
Robins, John N.—Same, $469.
Rogers, Robert—Same, [illegible].
Riess, Julius—Same, $313.
Rippe, George—Same, $379.
Ring, Henrietta—Same, $469.
Rogers, Howard J., et al.—B. Troutwine, $5,024.
Reutler, Dorothea—G. E. Middleton, $265.
Rae, Gavin—T. W. Morris et al., $272.
Sacks, Herrman et al.—J. P. Perkins, $5,540.
Sayler, Auston C.—L. Adair, $1,368.
Schneider, Joseph (not summoned) et al.—M. N. Clement, $1,955.
Solomon, Morris—German-American Button Co., $117.
Schlanger, Solomon H.—B. Berkowitz, $697.
Stuab, William W. et al.—J. W. Andrews, $884.
Schlam, Harry—S. Abrahams, $136.
Schwartz, Michael, (not summoned) et al.—J. Levine, $167.
Staug, Lewis, (not summoned) et al.—L. Weisel, $244.
Weber, Edward—Union Construction Waterproofing Co., $116.
Wray, Albert A.—D. Fowler & Wolfe Manufacturing Co., $1,205.
Harstin & Co.—Automatic Utilities Co., $719.
Hill Silk Manufacturing Co.—P. Gerli, $5,968.
Fidelity & Deposit Co. et al.—M. N. Clement, $2,007.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.—R. A. Goldstein, $389.
Parkway Garage Co.—P. Bonynge, $327.
Empire State Garage—American Elevator Co., $104.
Summit Proofing Co.—W. Springer, $1,899.
Land Associates—New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Co. (costs,) $679.
Howard Motor Works—Clas Journal Co., $118.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed:

American Handkerchief Co.—Electric Tint Engraving Co., Oct. 20, 1909, $7,314.
Archer, George M.—E. M. Johnston et al., Oct. 21, 1909, $1,441.
Same—Same, Nov. 19, 1909, $2,972.
Same—Same, Aug. 26, 1909, $5,050.
Bardfeld, Israel—A. Gelb, May 17, 1909, $116.
Derr, William—J. K. Schwalm, April 26, 1907, $116.
Dolan, Peter—C. P. Bonne, June 4, 1908, $229.
Friedlander, Edwin M.—A. Rau, Feb. 17, 1909, $283.
Follett, Charles A.—Reproduction Co., Jan. 11, 1910, $260.
Livingston, L. Helen—J. M. Robb et al., Nov. 19, 1909, $417.
Moore, Herman and Benjamin—J. H. Ostrum, Aug. 18, 1900, $810.
Same—J. A. Hassler, Aug. 19, 1901, $175.
Moore, Herman—H. S. Horton Co., July 12, 1900, $225.
Roderick, Joseph—Ballou-Dickson Co., Jan. 5, 1910, $112.
Rundle, Byron—Bernheim Distilling Co., Dec. 11, 1909, $101.
Strasbourger, Harry, et al.—J. M. Gearity, June 22, 1908, $679.
Rosenberg, Charles, et al.—Same, June 22, 1908, $679.
Corte Matteo Renato Imbriani No. 461, Foresters of America—L. Grangrasso, admr., Jan. 4, 1910, $102.
Hobart, Julia—C. W. De Knight, Feb. 19, 1909, (vacated,) $2,020.
Galewski, Bernard—M. Greenberg, Nov. 24, 1909, $746.

Arrival of Buyers

Arriving and resident buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Hollen, L. F., Victoria, Texas; dry goods; Hotel York.
Hollen, J. M., Yoakum, Texas; dry goods; Hotel York.
Wilson, R., Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. Wilson, dry goods; 2 Walker Street; The Hermitage.
Hecht Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; H. S. Hecht, dry goods; Hotel Cadillac.
Loveman, D. B., Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.; L. C. Lewis, carpets; 37 West Twenty-sixth Street.
Rollman, Henry & Sons, Cincinnati, Ohio; H. Rollman, cloaks, suits, children's wear, and underwear; Miss Wenzel, cloaks and suits; Hotel Prince George.
Effroymson & Wolf, Indianapolis, Ind.; M. Effroymson, clothing and hats; 43 Leonard Street.
Sanger Brothers, Dallas, Texas; J. H. Garwood, dress goods; 15 Mercer Street; Herald Square Hotel.
Dinkelspiel, L., Company, San Francisco, Cal.; H. W. Brandt, notions, laces, and embroideries; 60 Leonard Street; Hotel York.
Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, Mo.; R. H. Craig, linens; 377 Broadway.
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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—MORRIS HORN, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Morris Horn, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated December 23rd, 1909, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, February 7th, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, January 27th, 1910.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Major J. H. Rice, Ordnance, upon completion of duty at Alliance, Ohio, assigned to him Dec. 14 will proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, on business pertaining to material in process of manufacture for the Ordnance Department.

Lieut. Col. J. D. Glennan to San Francisco for duty in command of the general hospital, Presidio of California, relieving Major J. M. Kennedy. Major Kennedy will proceed on transport from San Francisco, March 5, to Honolulu for duty at Fort Shafter, relieving Major S. H. Wadhams. Major Wadhams will proceed to San Francisco and upon arrival report to the Adjutant General of the army.

Capt. G. I. Feeter, U. S. A., retired, relieved from duty on recruiting service and from further active duty, and upon relief from treatment in the hospital at Fort Omaha, Neb., proceed to his home.

First Lieut. R. D. Bates, Coast Artillery, recruiting officer, relieved from duty at the recruit depot, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and proceed to Omaha, Neb., and enter upon recruiting duty at that place, relieving the officer temporarily in charge of that station.

First Lieut. A. L. Bump, Twenty-fifth Infantry, detailed as an acting Quartermaster, and will proceed to Seattle, Washington, take station at that place for duty, relieving First Lieut. R. B. Clark, Third Infantry, who will join his regiment in the Philippines.

Capt. W. T. Wilder, Paymaster, to Chicago, and report to the commanding General, Department of the Lakes, for temporary duty.

Col. H. L. Scott, Superintendent, Military Academy, and Major J. M. Carson, Jr., Quartermaster, to Washington for consultation on business pertaining to the Military Academy.

First Lieut. W. S. Dowd, Coast Artillery, relieved from duty at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and from further duty on recruiting service. He is attached to the 113th Company, Coast Artillery, and proceed to Fort Hancock, N. J., and join that company.

The Navy.

Lieut. G. F. Neal, to temporary duty the Lancaster and duty on the South Carolina when placed in commission.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

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NO. 12,685.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MORRIS GOTTLIEB, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Morris Gottlieb of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1909, the said Morris Gottlieb, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room 1,375 Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Jan. 26th, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 13,024.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ATWOOD RAVEN CO., Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Atwood Raven Co. of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1909, the said Atwood Raven Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room 1,375 Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Jan. 26th, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 13,104.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MAURICE DEICHES, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Maurice Deiches of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909, the said Maurice Deiches was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room 1,375 Hudson Terminal Buildings, No. 50 Church Street, New York City, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Jan. 26th, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—JOSEPH HENNINGER, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Henninger, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated November 18th, 1909, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, February 7th, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of BARNETT CHABEROVSKY, individually, and trading as NEW YORK WAIST COMPANY, Bankrupt.

By order of this court the assets of the above-named bankrupt will be sold at public auction by Charles Shongood, United States auctioneer, at Number 141 Wooster Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on February 2nd, 1910, at 2 P. M.

The property to be sold consists of a complete plant for the manufacture of ladies' waists and dresses, and contains stock of manufactured waists, cut-up material, and a large assortment of laces and other trimmings, and fixtures, machinery, motor, safe, desks, chairs, tables, &c., and can be inspected on the premises on January 31st and February 1st, between 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Dated New York, January 27th, 1910.
FRANCIS W. BIRD, Receiver.
OPPENHEIMER & ARNOLD, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CRYSTAL EMBROIDERY COMPANY, Bankrupt.—No. 12,923.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Friday, Jan. 28, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of 6 French Bonnaz machines, 6 Bonnaz stands, 6 individual motors, one perforating machine, also spoolers, hand embroidery frames, and other equipment; assorted loose silks, braids, cords, &c.

BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON, Receiver.
N. ADAMS EGBERT, Attorney for Receiver, 52 William St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MEYER FISHBONE, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 16 Greene St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of linens, laces, manufactured and unmanufactured children's and infants' wear, machines, motor, fixtures, &c.

EUGENE D. ALEXANDER, Receiver.
YANKAUER & DAVIDSON, Attorneys for Receiver, 261 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LEO ROSENGARTEN, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Monday, Jan. 31, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of stock of cloaks, suits, furs, waists, fixtures, &c.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S SHARP RISE

Advance Follows Reports of Dividend Increase—Speculative Operations for the Fall Extensive.

The closing out of stocks bought to support the market on Tuesday and selling by bearish speculators, whose operations are assuming formidable proportions, carried prices off with great rapidity in the early part of yesterday's stock market; subsequent recoveries failed in practically all instances to restore these early declines. Union Pacific, Reading, United States Steel, and the Copper stocks bore the brunt of the selling, and in them the maximum losses of the day were to be found. Although the declines registered in these issues and in many others indicate a state of mind with Wall Street which is still considerably disturbed it is a fact, nevertheless, that in the more important quarters of the financial district the unsettlement caused by the Washington news of the fore part of the week has undergone decided abatement. It is recognized as altogether probable that further investigations and possibly prosecutions of corporations will occur and adverse decisions in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases later on are looked for as almost certain, but on the other hand it is also understood that a level of prices is rapidly being attained at which stocks will be found to be "shock-proof." The real danger now is that the position of affairs in Wall Street will be so construed outside of its precincts as to lead to a check in trade. Evidence that something of this sort may happen was contained in the editorials of the leading trade organs on the situation with the iron and steel makers, and the whole matter is typified by the action of a Western concern, supplying railroad equipment, which yesterday discharged 600 men after having had cancellation orders from railroads affecting $300,000 of business on the books. Reassuring interviews on this point were published during the day from Mr. Hill and Mr. Rockefeller, and in current railroad returns, save that of the Atchison, where special factors were at work, there is discoverable nothing more than a seasonable lull.

Under the circumstances the ease in money markets is most acceptable. Funds are obtainable now both on demand and on time at such reasonable rates as to make investment purchases of the better securities attractive at prevailing prices. Buying of this kind was undoubtedly responsible for the strength of Pennsylvania yesterday, although an additional reason was found in widely disseminated reports that the Directors may find it feasible to raise the dividend to a 7 per cent. basis at their approaching meeting. Various questions of interest to money markets were raised by the financial losses with which Paris is threatened as a result of the flood, and to some extent the markets were influenced by these matters, although it is yet too early to judge the outcome with any exactness.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.
Federal Sugar Refining Co., preferred.
Fourteenth Street Bank.
German-American Bank.
Twenty-third Ward Bank.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad.
Michigan Central Railroad.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.
J. W. Scott Co., Limited.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1¾@3 per cent., with the last loan at 2½ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 2¾ per cent.

Time money rates, 3¾@4 per cent. for sixty days; 4 per cent. for ninety and one hundred days; 4@4¼ per cent. for four and five months; 4¼ per cent. for six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 4½@5 per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 4½@5 per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 5½ per cent. for others.

Private discounts at foreign centres: London, 2 13-16 per cent., up 1-16 per cent.; Paris, 2½ per cent., unchanged; Berlin, 3 per cent., unchanged.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $481,574,103; balances, $16,358,625; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $711,497.

The local banks have gained $946,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Sterling exchange was firmer, with demand quoted at $4.8630@$4.8635, sixty days at $4.8355@$4.8380, and cables at $4.8670@$4.8675.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.17½ less 3-64@5.17½ for cables and 5.17½ less 3-32@5.17½ less 3-64 for sight; reichsmarks, 95⅛ less 1-64@95⅛ plus 1-32 for cables, 95 1-16@95 1-16 plus 1-32 for sight, and 94 7-16@94⅝ for sixty days.

Exchange on New York at Boston was par; Chicago, 25c discount; St. Louis, 5c premium; New Orleans, commercial, $1 discount; bank, 90c premium; San Francisco, $1 premium; St. Paul, 60c premium; Savannah, buying, 75c discount; selling, 75c premium; Montreal, 31¼c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was unchanged in London at 24⅛d per ounce, and unchanged in New York at 52¼c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 44@48c.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Outside of the active speculative securities the local market showed considerable firmness to-day. Lehigh Valley dropped 2 points below last night's closing level, but subsequently recovered most of the loss, and on a few non-dividend-paying shares. One of the latter was Lake Superior Corporation, the stock of which dropped fractionally below 25 on small trading. There was some investment buying of Pennsylvania, United Gas Improvement, and Cambria Steel shares, and these issues were comparatively firm. The traction stocks were inclined to sag in view of the uncertain strike situation. Opinion as to the outcome of present conditions was very mixed.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
143	Am. Cement	28	27	28
700	Amal. Copper	82¼	80¼	82
900	Am. Milling	1	1	1
200	Anaconda	52⅜	52½	52½
30	Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	72	72	72
723	Cambria Steel	50¼	49½	49½
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	38¼	38¼	38¼
30	Elec. Co. of Am.	12	12	12
245	Electric Storage	58¼	57½	57⅝
828	General Asphalt	31	30	30½
930	General Asphalt pf.	81	80	80
10	Ins. Co. of N. A.	23	23	23
11	Keystone Telephone	11¼	11¼	11¼
118	Keystone Tel. pf.	40	38¾	40
435	Lake Sup. Corp.	25¼	24⅞	25
6	Lehigh Navigation	119	118	118
125	Lehigh Nav. t. r.	119	118⅞	118⅞
5,080	Lehigh Valley	101⅝	99⅝	101¼
1,295	Pennsylvania	67½	66½	67 3-16
11	Penn. Salt Mfg.	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛
388	Philadelphia Co. pf.	45	45	45
2,574	Philadelphia Elec.	14⅛	14	14⅛
16	Philadelphia R. T.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
20	Philadelphia Trac.	88½	88½	88½
2,880	Reading	78⅝	77 5-16	78⅛
25	Reading 2d pf.	51	51	51
1,430	Tonopah Belmont	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
115	Tonopah Mining	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
5	Union Pacific	185	185	185
300	Union Traction	51½	50½	50½
602	United Gas Imp.	93	92⅝	92⅝
100	United Rys. Inv.	35¾	35⅝	35⅝
11,884	U. S. Steel	83⅞	81⅝	82⅜
125	Warwick I. & S.	11½	11½	11½
2	W. J. & S. S.	54	54	54

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Thursday.

Total sales Jan. 27, 1910....1,127,521
From Jan. 1, 1910....22,361,165
Corresponding period last year....16,226,029

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
11¾	12½	500	Allis-Chalmers	12¼	12¼	12	12	— ⅜
42	45	300	Allis-Chalmers pf	46½	47	45¼	45¼	—1¼
82¼	82½	62,500	*Amalg'mat'd Cop.x d.	83½	83½	80⅛	82⅜	— ¾
43⅜	44½	500	Am. Agricul. Chem	44½	44½	43	43	— ½
36½	37	2,800	Am. Beet Sugar	37½	37½	35	36⅝	— ⅜
90	94	200	Am. Beet Sugar pf	90	90	90	90	...
10⅞	11	4,350	Am. Can	11¼	11¼	10¾	11	— ⅜
75	75¼	3,000	Am. Can pf	76	76	74	75	—2
64¼	64¾	4,600	Am. Car & Foundry	64⅝	64⅞	63	63⅞	— ⅛
60½	62	1,200	Am. Cotton Oil	62	62	60	61¼	— ¾
39	39½	1,000	Am. Hide & Leath. pf	39¼	39¼	38⅞	39	— ⅛
21¼	21¾	1,100	Am. Ice Securities	22½	22½	21½	21⅝	— ¾
14½	15	400	*Am. Linseed	15	15	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅞
39½	40¾	500	*Am. Linseed pf	40	40	38⅞	39	—2
51	51¼	4,600	Am. Locomotive	52½	52½	50⅝	51¼	— ½
112	112½	100	Am. Locomotive pf	112½	112½	112½	112½	+ ½
5¾	6	100	Am. Malt	6	6	6	6	+ ⅛
35	38	500	Am. Malt pf	35	36	35	35¼	+ ¼
92	92¼	29,400	Am. Smelt. & Ref	93⅜	94	90⅝	92	—1¼
108¾	109¼	400	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	109	109	108¾	108¾	...
88¾	89	400	Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B	89¼	89⅜	88⅞	88⅞	— ⅛
60¾	61	500	Am. Steel Foundries	61	61	60⅞	61	— ⅛
121	121¼	1,000	Am. Sugar Refining	121	122	120¾	121	—1⅛
120	122	100	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	120⅛	120⅛	120⅛	120⅛	—1⅛
136⅜	136½	2,250	Am. Tel. & Tel	137¼	137¼	136	136½	— ½
92¼	92¾	300	Am. Tobacco pf	92½	92⅝	92¼	92¼	— ½
35	36	1,000	Am. Woolen	35½	36	34½	36	+1⅛
100¼	101¼	200	Am. Woolen pf	101	101	101	101	+ ½
50¾	51¼	15,620	*Anaconda Cop. Min	52¾	52¾	50¼	50¾	—2⅛
115½	116	13,600	Atch., Top. & S. F	117	117	115½	115¾	—1½
103¼	103⅜	500	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	103⅝	103⅝	103¼	103⅜	— ⅛
128	128½	1,000	Atlantic Coast Line	127	128	126½	128	— ½
115¼	115½	3,100	Baltimore & Ohio	115¾	115¾	114⅞	115¼	— ½
30	31	100	Bethlehem Steel	31	31	31	31	...
71⅞	72	7,150	Brooklyn Rapid Tran	73⅛	73⅛	71	72	—1
95	107	100	Buf., Roch. & Pitts	105	105	105	105	+4
32	33	300	Butterick & Co	32⅜	32⅜	32	32	—1
178½	179	475	Canadian Pacific	178½	179¼	178½	179¼	—1
39⅜	39½	4,900	Central Leather Co	41¼	41¼	38½	39½	—1¾
106½	107	700	Cent. Leather Co. pf	107	107	106	106	...
83½	83⅝	14,050	Chesapeake & Ohio	84⅛	84⅛	81¾	83½	— ⅝
58½	60	440	Chicago & Alton	60½	60½	58⅞	58⅞	—1⅝
30⅞	31	1,600	Chi. Gt. Western new	32¼	32¼	30¾	31⅛	+ ⅛
147¼	147⅜	18,200	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	147⅝	147⅞	145⅝	147⅛	— ¼
165½	165¾	400	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf	166⅜	166⅜	165½	165⅝	— ⅝
157	158	1,400	Chi. & Northwestern	159	159	157	157	—1¼
..	..	2,855	Chi. & N. W. rights	14⅜	14½	14	14	— ⅜
77	78	1,200	Clev., C., C. & St. L	78¼	78¼	77	78	+ ½
37⅞	38⅛	14,834	Colorado Fuel & Iron	41½	41½	36	38	—3¼
112	..	200	Col. Fuel & Iron pf	113	113	113	113	...
56¾	57	1,000	Colorado & Southern	56¼	57⅛	56¼	56⅞	—1⅛
81	81½	20	Col. & South. 1st pf	81½	81½	81½	81½	...
80	81	100	Col. & South. 2d pf	80½	80½	80½	80½	+ ¼
13	13¾	1,180	Col. & Hock. C. & I	13½	14	12⅝	13⅛	+ ⅛
..	..	600	*Comstock Tunnel	†32	32	30	30	...
142⅝	143	17,975	Consolidated Gas	145⅛	145⅛	141	142¾	—2⅜
19	19¼	2,100	Corn Products Ref	19½	19½	19	19	— ½
82	84	75	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	82⅞	83	82⅞	83	...
172½	173	500	Delaware & Hudson	173	173	171½	172	—2½
41½	41¾	2,100	Denver & Rio Grande	42½	42½	41	41⅛	—1½
79½	80	700	Den. & Rio Grande pf	80½	80½	79½	79½	— ½
63	67	31	Detroit United Ry	63	63	63	63	...
31⅞	32	1,300	*Distillers' Securities	32⅜	32⅜	31⅞	31⅞	—1⅛
26⅛	26¾	500	Duluth, S. S. & A. pf	27	27	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅝
28¾	28⅞	2,650	Erie	29¼	29¼	28¼	28¾	—1
46¼	46⅞	1,900	Erie 1st pf	47⅞	47⅞	46	46⅞	—1
35¾	36½	100	Erie 2d pf	35½	35½	35¼	35¼	—1
83¼	90	200	Federal M. & S. pf	85	85	84⅞	84⅞	— ⅛
103½	105	200	General Chemical pf	105	105	103⅝	103⅝	— ⅝
150¾	152	1,070	General Electric	153	153	150½	151⅛	—1⅞
134½	134⅞	10,180	Great Northern pf	134½	134⅜	133⅝	134⅜	...
72	72¾	4,800	*G. N. certs. ore prop	73¼	73⅜	71	72⅜	— ¼
84½	90	50	Homestake Mining	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	...
142¾	143½	300	Illinois Central	143½	143½	142⅝	142⅝	— ⅞
21¼	21½	10,100	Interborough-Met	22	22	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅝
54¾	55¼	6,300	Interborough-Met. pf	56¼	56¼	54⅜	54⅜	—1¾
120½	121½	400	Int. Harvester	119⅞	121½	119⅞	121½	...
124½	124⅞	200	Int. Harvester pf	124½	124½	124¼	124½	+ ½
13	14	100	Int. Paper	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
55	56	100	Int. Paper pf	55	55	55	55	...
48¾	49	200	Int. Steam Pump	49	49	48	48	—1¾
86½	87	450	Int. Steam Pump pf	87½	87½	86½	86½	— ⅞
23	24	625	Iowa Central	22	24	22	24	— ½
37⅞	38	1,600	Kansas City Southern	38¼	38¾	37⅞	38	— ½
105¼	105½	6,020	Laclede Gas	105⅛	105½	103¾	105½	+ ¼
144¾	145½	2,200	Louisville & Nash	145⅞	145⅞	143½	145¼	— ⅝
88	91¾	300	Mackay Cos	88½	88½	88	88	...
77½	77⅞	700	Mackay Cos. pf	77⅞	77½	77	77½	— ⅛
3	6	100	Manhattan Beach	3	3	3	3	...
136¼	137	150	Manhattan Elevated	137	137	137	137	+ ¼
6⅜	6¾	100	Mercantile Marine	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅝
20	22½	600	Mercantile Marine pf	20½	20½	20	20	—1
134⅝	136	1,550	Minn., St. P. & S.S.M	136⅜	136⅜	134½	134⅝	—1⅜
152½	154	200	M., St. P. & S. S.M.pf	153¼	153⅜	152	152	—1¼
42	42¼	5,800	Mo., Kansas & Texas	43⅝	43⅞	41¼	42	—1⅝
71	72	300	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf	72	72	71¾	71¾	— ¼
68½	68¾	2,400	Missouri Pacific	69½	69½	67⅞	69	— ⅛
105	112¾	200	*Nat. Biscuit Co	109½	110	109½	110	— ½
23	24	200	Nat. Enam. & Stamp	23⅝	23⅝	23½	23½	— ⅛
83	83½	2,160	Nat. Lead Co	84¼	84¼	82¼	83¼	—1
61	62½	300	N. Rys. of Mex. 1st pf	61	61	61	61	—2
27	27¼	950	N. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf	27⅜	27⅜	27	27	— ¾
77½	78	2,975	N. Y. Air Brake	82¾	82¾	76	78	—5
118⅜	118⅞	18,055	N. Y. Central	119	119¼	117¼	118⅝	— ¾
60½	62	1,100	N. Y., Chi. & St. L	60⅝	61	60	61	+1
82	84	33	New York Dock pf	82½	82½	82½	82½	...
155½	157¾	100	N. Y., N. H. & Hart	156½	156½	156½	156½	...
145½	146½	300	N. Y., N. H. & H. sub. certs., 1st paid	145¾	146	145½	146	+ ¾
44¼	44¾	1,900	N. Y., Ont. & West	44½	44¾	44⅛	44¾	— ¼
96	96¾	1,910	Norfolk & Western	96⅝	96¾	96	96½	...
77⅞	78	1,500	North American	79	79	76½	77⅞	—1⅝
136	136⅛	7,800	Northern Pacific	135½	136⅝	134⅞	136⅛	+ ½
108	114	140	Pacific Coast	110	110	110	110	— ½
32½	33¾	400	Pacific Mail	33⅜	33½	32⅝	33½	...
35	35½	200	Pacific Tel. & Tel	35½	35½	35	35	— ½
134	134¼	77,314	Pennsylvania R. R	133½	134½	131⅞	134	+1⅛
109½	110	2,700	People's Gas, Chi	110½	110½	108⅞	109⅝	— ⅞
97½	98	1,500	P., C., C. & St. L	98½	98½	97	97⅞	— ½
21⅜	21½	2,900	Pittsburg Coal	21⅝	21⅝	20⅝	21⅝	— ½
68	70	800	Pittsburg Coal pf	71⅜	71⅜	68	69	—2½
42¾	43	1,650	Pressed Steel Car	43½	43½	42	42⅞	— ⅛
192	193½	200	Pullman Company	192	192	192	192	—1¾
2	3½	100	Quicksilver	3	3	3	3	...
3	3⅞	300	Quicksilver pf	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
42½	43	1,100	*R'way Steel Spring	45½	45½	40¼	42½	—2½
155⅝	155⅞	132,450	Reading	157½	157¾	154	155⅞	—2
100	103	300	Reading 2d pf	103	103	101½	101½	—1½
37⅝	38	2,910	Rep. Iron & Steel	37⅞	38	36¾	37¾	— ½
100½	101¼	220	Rep. Iron & Steel pf	101	101	101	101	...
41⅛	41¼	11,400	Rock Island Co	42⅛	42⅜	40¼	41⅛	—1⅜
82	82½	700	Rock Island Co. pf	82	82½	82	82½	...
51¼	51¾	2,200	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	53¼	53½	51¼	52	—1⅜
28¼	28¾	100	St. Louis Southwest'n	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	— ¼
72¼	73	200	St. L. Southwest'n pf	73	73	72½	72½	— ½
76	77	1,200	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	78½	78½	76	76½	—2
127⅝	127⅞	50,000	Southern Pacific	129⅝	129⅝	126¼	127⅝	—1¾
29¼	29½	4,100	Southern R'way ext	30	30	28¾	29⅜	— ⅝
67	68	2,200	South. R'way pf., ext	67¾	67¾	66½	67¼	+ ¼
34½	35¼	1,600	Tennessee Copper	36¼	36¼	34⅛	34½	—1
31¼	31¾	1,200	Texas & Pacific	31¾	31¾	31	31	— ¾
15⅛	16	1,200	Third Avenue	15⅝	15⅝	15	15⅛	— ⅞
112	113	500	Twin City R. Transit	112	112½	111¾	111¾	...
9	10	900	Union Bag & Paper	10½	10½	9¼	9¼	— ⅝
70	75	100	Union Bag & P. pf	70	70	70	70	...
184⅞	185	149,400	Union Pacific	187⅝	187⅝	183¼	184⅞	—3
..	..	2,000	Union Pacific pf	99¾	99¾	98½	99	— ½
111¼	112	1,205	United Dry Goods pf	111⅞	112	111	112	+ ⅛
35	37	200	United Rys. Inv	37	37	36	36	...
58	58½	1,300	United Rys. Inv. pf	59⅞	60	58½	58½	— ½
78	80	300	U. S. Cast I. Pipe pf	79	79	77⅝	78½	—1¼
76	77	200	United Realty & Imp	76½	76½	76	76	—1
43	44	1,000	U. S. Rubber	44	44	42½	43	—2
110¾	111¾	514	U. S. Rubber 1st pf	111⅛	111⅛	111	111	— ¾
77¾	79¾	300	U. S. Rubber 2d pf	78⅛	78⅛	78	78	—1½
82¾	82⅞	287,100	U. S. Steel	84¼	84¼	81⅝	82⅞	—1⅜
122½	123	1,700	U. S. Steel pf	122¾	123	122	122⅞	— ⅛
52	52¼	7,660	Utah Copper	54	54	51½	52	—1½
51⅜	51⅞	2,850	Va.-Caro. Chemical	52	52	50	51⅜	— ⅝
..	..	45	Va. Iron, Coal & C	65	65	65	65	...
..	..	100	Vulcan Detinning	20	20	20	20	...
20½	20¾	2,400	Wabash	21½	21½	20⅜	20½	—1
47¼	47½	7,600	Wabash pf	48¾	48¾	46¾	47⅛	—1⅝
175	185	100	Wells Fargo Express	177	177	177	177	—3
..	..	34	Wells Fargo rights	150	150	150	150	...
48¼	49	1,600	Western Md., 4th pd	48½	48½	47½	48⅛	— ⅛
70	70½	450	Western Union Tel	70⅝	70⅝	70	70½	...
69	70	5,300	Westinghouse E. & M	71	71	68	69	—4
10½	11½	100	Wheel. & L. E. 1st pf	11	11	11	11	— ½
47	48½	300	Wisconsin Central	47	47	46½	46½	— ½

*Unlisted. †Cents per share.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	100⅝	101⅛
2s, c., 1930	100⅝	..
3s, r., 1918	101¾	102½
3s, c., 1918	101¾	102½
4s, r., 1925	114½	115½
4s, c., 1925	114¾	115¾
Pan. 2s, r., 1936	100	101
Pan. 2s, r., 1938	100	101
Adams Exp.	245	295
Alb. & S.	280	..
Am. Ag. C. pf.	101	104
A. C. & F. pf.	116⅞	117½
Am. Coal	100	150
Am. Cot. O. pf.	101	107
Am. D. Tel.	10	25
Am. Exp.	280	295
A. H. & L.	6¾	7
Am. Snuff	250	..
Am. Sn. pf.	95½	99¾
A. T. & C.	70	77
Ann Arbor	15	30
Ann A. pf.	..	50
B. & O. pf.	93½	94¼
Batopilas M.	3	3½
Beth. S. pf.	63	63½
B. Un. G.	150	155
Bruns. Ter.	15	17
B., R. & P. pf.	128	133
B. & S. pf.	..	70
Canada So.	68	72
C. R. R. of N. J.	298	305
C. & S. A. Tel.	117	119¾
C. & A. pf.	60	68¼
C., B. & Q.	200	..
C. & E. Ill. pf.	..	118
Chi. Gt. W. pf.	57⅞	59½
Chi., Ind. & L. pf.	65	80
C. & N. W. pf.	200	210
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	145	150
Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf.	160	170
Chi. Un. T. ctfs. sta.	4	5
Chi. Un. T. pf. cts. st.	10	12
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	103	108½
Cons. Coal	105	..
Crex Carpet	52	61
D., L. & W.	..	610
D. M. & Ft. D.	4	12
D. & M. pf.	..	95
D., S. S. & A.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Du P. de N. P.	85	89½
Ev. & T. H.	56	62
Ev. & T. H. pf.	80	90
F. M. & S.	..	75
Fed. Sugar	40	65
Fed. Sugar pf.	85	95
Gen. C. Co.	94	98½
G. B. & W.	80	..
H. B. Claflin 1st pf.	95¾	98¼
Hav. E. R.	93⅜	95
Hav. E. R. pf.	95	99¾
Hock. V. r.	104	..
Hock. V. pf.	88	90
Ill. C. l. l.	96	..
Inger.-Rand.	90	..
Inger.-Rand. pf.	95	..
Int. Power	..	30
Iowa C. pf.	43	45
Jol. & Chi.	169	..
K. & M. r.	45	55
Kan. C. Ft. S. & Mem. pf.	77	80
Kan. C. So. pf.	68	68½
K. & D. M.	7½	10
K. & D. M. pf.	40	45
Kings Co. El. L. & P.	128	133
Kn. I., Chi., pf.	70	90
Lacl. G. pf.	90	95
L. E. & W.	22	25
L. E. & W. pf.	59½	61½
Lake Shore	300	400
Long Island	62	68
L. & W. C.	200	..
Mah. C. R.	310	..
Md. Coal pf.	50	..
Met. St. R.	20	23¾
Mich. Cent.	145	180
M. & St. L.	43	45½
M. & St. L. pf.	75	82
M., St. P. & S. S. M. leased line	91¾	92½
N., C. & St. L.	130	135
Nat. R. pf.	121	124
Nat. En. pf.	92	90
Nat. L. pf.	108½	110
N. Cent. C.	30	60
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	104	118
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	92	96
N. Y. D. Co.	25	37
N. & W. pf.	88	92
Nor. Cent.	200	..
N. O. T. & L.	25	65½
Ont. Min.	2½	3
Pac. C. 1st pf.	100	110
Pac. C. 2d pf.	108	114
Pac. Tel. & Tel. pf.	75	98
Peo. & E.	22	28
Pere Marq.	35	40
Pere Marq. 1st pf.	62½	69
Pere Marq. 2d pf.	40	47
Phelps-D'ge	225	265
Phila. Co.	100¾	102
P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	100	120
P., Ft. W. & C.	173	..
Ry. St. Sp. pf.	108¾	107
Rdg. 1st pf.	91	93
Rens. & S.	195	..
R., W. & O.	124	..
Rutland pf.	30	38
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	69¾	71
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. ctfs.	150	180
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new ctfs.	63	65
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..	116½
Sears-R. pf.	..	125
So. P. R. S.	80	82
So. P. R. S. pf.	108	113
So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs.	84⅛	90
Texas Cent.	35	..
Texas Cent. pf.	70	..
T. P. L. Tr.	85	91
T., P. & W.	17	20½
Tol., St. L. & W.	43	49
Tol., St. L. & W. pf.	64	67
T. C. R. T. pf.	140	150
Un. Cig. M. pf.	108	110
Un. Dry G.	118½	120¼
U. S. C. I. Pipe	27	29
U. S. Exp.	126	132
U. S. R. & Ref.	8	9½
U. S. R. & Ref. pf.	20	20¼
U. & B. R.	174	..
Va.-Car. C. Co. pf.	112	123
West. Md. war.	48	49
Westingh'se 1st pf.	120	125
W. & L. E.	5⅜	6¼
W. & L. E. 2d pf.	6½	7½

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

On the Metal Exchange yesterday extreme dullness continued. Copper was unchanged. Spelter was down 5 points in the bid. Lead was firmer. Tin rose ⅛c in the bid price.

On the Metal Exchange in London yesterday copper, for both spot and future deliveries, at the close showed a recession on the day's transactions of 3s 9d from the initial prices of the day, but, on the other hand, a gain of like amount over the final figures of Wednesday for both. The market finished easy, closing quotations ruling at: Spot, £60 13s 9d; futures, £61 11s 3d. Spanish pig lead was steady and unchanged at £13 12s 6d. Pig tin ended firm, with spot and future deliveries each up 15s, to £147 10s and £149, respectively. Spelter was steady and unchanged at £23 5s.

The closing bid and asked prices for copper and other metals for spot delivery on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of Wednesday:

	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
Spot	13.00	13.25	13.00	13.25
January	13.00	13.25	13.00	13.25
February	13.00	13.25	13.00	13.25
March	13.00	13.25	13.00	13.25
Spelter	6.00	6.25	6.05	6.25
Lead	4.62½	4.72½	4.60	4.67
Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thursday.

Argentina 5s, J P M & Co rects
4,000 c....96¾
Impri Jap Gov 4½s, sterl. loan
1,000....95⅝
5,000....95¾
2d series
4,000....94¾
1,500....94⅝
12,500....94¾
3,000....94⅝
Rep of Cuba 5s
1,000....103½
Repub of Cuba 4½s
5,000....97⅛
5,000....98
U S of Mexico 5s
2,000....98⅝
N Y City 4s, 1958
11,000....99⅝
N Y City 4s, 1959
27,000....99½
145,000....99⅝
receipts
15,000....99½
N Y City 4½s, 1957
7,000....108
1,000....108½
12,000....108
new
51,000....108
Alb & Susq 3½s
5,000....97
Allis-Chalmers 5s
1,000....82⅝
13,000....82½
14,000....82⅜
1,000....82¼
Am Ag Ch conv 5s
3,000....102¼
Am Cotton Oil 4½s
1,000....97
Am Hide & L 6s
2,000....101¼
Am T & T conv 4s
10,000....102⅝
5,000....102¼
15,000....102⅛
21,000....102
10,000....101⅞
50,000....101¾
3,000....101⅝
2,000....101⅜
43,000....101⅞
Am T & T col 4s
1,000....92½
Am Tobacco 4s
13,000....76½
2,000....76⅜
Am Tobacco 6s
15,000....106½
Armour & Co 4½s
15,000....92½
At, T & S F gen 4s
5,000....100⅝
10,000....100
3,000....100⅛
5,000....100
adjustment 4s
5,000....94¼
stamped
2,000....94¼
conv 5s
5,000....118¾
100,000....118
50,000....117½
conv 4s
2,000....116½
1,000....116⅜
Trans S L 4s
8,000....94½
Atl Coast Line 4s
5,000....95⅝
6,000....95¼
Atl Coast Line, Lo & Nash col 4s
15,000....92½
Balt & O gold 4s
1,000....100
15,000....99⅞
500....99⅞
2,000....99⅞
registered
2,000....99¼
Sthwn div 3½s
28,000....91
10,000....90½
P, L E & W V 4s
16,000....92½
Balt & O pr ln 3½s
3,000....92½
Beth Steel 5s
9,000....88¼
7,000....88
Bway & 7th Av 1st con 5s
1,000....101
B R T refg conv 4s
1,000....84
15,000....83⅞
5,000....83⅝
Canada South 2d
3,000....101⅝
Cent Branch Ry 4s
5,000....94½
Cen of Ga Ry con 5s
10,000....108⅝
1st inc 5s
1,000....87½
Cent Leather 5s
4,000....99⅝
20,000....99½
2,000....99⅝
1,000....99½
1,000....99⅝
10,000....99½
Cen of N J gen 5s
1,000....124½
Cent Pac gtd 4s
4,000....97
Ches & O 6s, 1914
3,000....101⅝
Ches & O gen 4½s
3,000....102⅝
C & O, R & A div 1st con 4s
1,000....97½
Chi, B & Q gen 4s
1,000....98⅝
Chi, B & Q joint 4s
9,000....97
15,000....96⅞
10,000....97
Ill div 4s
5,000....100¼
6,000....100⅜
Ill div 3½s
5,000....88⅝
Chi & E Ill con 6s
3,000....127
C & St L refundg 6s
3,000....128¾
Chi, M & St Paul, C & M River 5s
1,000....110¾
Chi, Mil & St Paul gen 4s, Ser A
38,000....100¼
3,000....100⅛
1,000....100
Chi, Mil & St Paul 4s, 1934
10,000....93⅝
25,000....93¾
Chi, R I & Pac Ry refundg 4s
2,000....91¼
3,000s20f....91⅛
69,000....91½
28,000....91¼
C, R I & P R R 4s
1,000....80
7,000....79½
3,000....79½
1,000....79⅝
20,000....79½
5,000....79⅝
52,000....79⅝
8,000....79⅝
3,000....79½
7,000....79⅝
Chi, R I & Pac Ry col trust 5s
2,000....102⅝
Chi, St P & M 1st
500....125
C, St P, M & O 6s
2,000....126⅜
Chi & W Ind con 4s
12,000....92⅞
Col Industrial 5s
1,000....82
10,000....81⅝
18,000....81
10,000....80
15,000....80⅛
Col & So 1st 4s
6,000....97
5,000....96⅞
Col & South ref & ext 4½s
1,000....97⅞
4,000....98
23,000....97⅞
Del & H conv 4s
3,000....100⅝
2,000....100
D & H 1st & ref 4s
10,000....100
Den & R Gde 1st & ref 4s
5,000....93⅞
Det Edison 5s
1,000....100¼
Dist Sec Corp 5s
8,000....72¼
Erie 1st con 4s
5,000....85⅜
20,000....85
Erie 1st gen 4s
3,000....75¼
Erie conv 4s, Ser B
12,000....71
Erie, Pa col tr 4s
2,000....86⅞
Ft Wth & D C 1st
2,000....113⅝
Gr Bay & Wn deb ctfs B
2,000....15⅛
Havana Elec Ry 5s
4,000....98
Inter-Metro 4½s
10,000....81⅝
10,000....81½
56,000....81⅝
10,000....81¼
1,000....81
16,000....80⅞
49,000....80⅝
28,000....80¾
25,000....80⅝
5,000....80½
40,000....80⅝
28,000....80⅝
Interb R T conv 6s
5,000....103
Int & Gt Nor 2d 5s, Trust Co ctfs
8,000....107⅝
4,000....108
Kan City So 5s
1,000....102⅞
1,000....102⅛
Kan City So 3s
2,000....73⅝
L Sh & Mich So 4s
8,000....95
3,000....93½
1931
2,000....94½
1,000....94⅛
Leh & N Y 1st 4s
2,000....93
Leh Vy & Term 5s
2,000....115¼
Lo & N unified 4s
3,000....99½
20,000....99⅝
1,000....99⅝
At, Knox & Cin 4s
2,000....94¼
Mer Mar col tr 4½s
2,000....63⅞
6,000....63½
Man con 4s, tax ex
5,000....99½
9,000....99⅝
Met St gen 5s
3,000....78¾
M, St P & S S M 1st cons 4s
2,000....99⅞
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
11,000....99¼
Mo, K & T 2d 4s
1,000....86⅞
Mo, K & T s f 4½s
1,000....90
Mo Pacific 4s
3,000....80⅝
Mo Pac conv 5s, Tr Co ctfs 1st pd
20,000....95½
Tr Co ctfs, full paid
10,000....95¼
Mob & O gen 4s
1,000....89
M & E 1st 7s
4,000....111⅛
N, C & St L 1st 7s
1,000....110¾
Nat Rys of Mex pr lien 4½s
30,000....94⅞
35,000....94⅞
10,000s20f....94⅞
5,000....94¾
5,000....94⅝
10,000....94¾
89,000....94⅝
5,000....95
N Y Air Brake 1st conv 6s
2,000....109⅝
N Y Cent & H R R R gen 3½s
1,000....91¼
3,000....91
L S col 3½s
3,000....81½
N Y Dock Co 4s
5,000....94
N Y G, E L, H & P col tr 5s
5,000....102½
3,000....102⅝
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
52,000....134⅜
conv 3½s
5,000....100¼
1,000....100½
500....100½
N Y Tel 4½s rects
5,000....98¼
14,000....98⅜
Norf & West divis 4s
2,000....92⅝
Norf & West conv 4s
10,000....100⅞
5,000....100¾
North Pac 4s
1,000....101⅞
1,500....101½
20,000....101⅝
registered
30,000....101
North Pac gen 3s
11,000....73⅝
16,000....73½
Ore Short Line 1st 6s
1,000....116¼
Ore Short Line gtd ref 4s
1,000....94
Pac of Mo 1st 4s
1,000....100⅝
Pac Tel & T 5s
5,000....98⅞
7,000....99
Penn conv 3½s
12,000....100¼
500....100
7,000....100⅛
1915
5,000....96¾
1,000....96⅝
3,000....96
10,000....96¼
25,000....96⅜
3,000....96¼
Penn gtd gold 4s
5,000....98
1,000....98⅛
Pere Mar ref 4s
5,000....78¼
Reading gen 4s
2,000....99⅝
4,000....99½
1,000....99⅝
Rio Gr & West 1st
3,000....93¼
2,000....94½
St L, I Mt & So unify & ref 4s
1,000....85
3,000....84⅞
St L & S F R R gen 5s
10,000....88¼
2,000....88½
St Paul, M & M, Mon Ext 4s
10,000....99
Seaboard A L Ry ref 5s
25,000....99½
South Pac 4s
5,000....93
3,000....92⅞
So Pac conv 4s
61,000....102⅞
1,000....102⅝
41,000....102½
4,000....102⅝
76,000....102½
10,000....102⅝
50,000....102¼
35,000....102⅜
24,000....102½
25,000....102⅝
So Pac 1st ref 4s
23,000....94⅝
10,000....94⅜
9,000....94⅝
South Ry gen 4s
1,000....80
34,000....80¼
Term Assn of St L 1st con 5s
2,000....114½
1st 4½s
5,000....107⅛
Tol, St L & Wn col 4s
10,000....85⅛
10,000....85⅝
10,000....85¼
prior lien 3½s
10,000....89½
Underground Elect Rys of London 4½s
2,000....84½
inc 6s
5,000....81½
Un Pac 1st 4s
19,000....101½
Un Pac conv 4s
5,000....110¼
25,000....110
500....109⅞
55,000....110
5,000....110¼
100,000....110⅛
53,000....110
U S Rubber 6s
12,000....104
U S Steel Corp s f 5s
27,000....104⅛
4,000....104⅛
1,000....104¼
13,000....104⅛
10,000....104⅛
26,000....104⅛
19,000....104⅛
10,000....104⅜
5,000....104¼
7,000....104⅛
8,000....104⅛
1,000....104⅛
1,000....104⅛
5,000....104⅛
10,000....104⅛
7,000....105
registered
3,000....104⅛
U S R & Imp 5s
30,000....92
Va-Car Ch 1st 5s
1,000....98⅜
4,000....98⅜
1,000....98¼
1,000....98⅜
Wabash 1st 5s
8,000....111½
1,000s6f....111½
Wabash ref & ext 4s
25,000....73
1,000....73⅛
1,000....73⅛
16,000....73
1,000....72⅞
5,000....72⅞
1,000....72⅞
11,000....72⅞
24,000....72⅞
2,000....72⅞
3,000....72⅞
2,000....72⅞
20,000....72
5,000....72⅞
31,000....72⅞
16,000....72⅞
9,000....72⅞
Wab Pitts Ter 1st Trust Co ctfs
3,000....46
4,000....45⅞
10,000....45½
Wab Pitts Ter 2d Trust Co ctfs
10,000....6¼
16,000....6⅜
18,000....6½
West Shore 4s
1,000....102
West Md 4s
14,000....88
West Md conv 4s Trust Co ctfs
7,000....71
West Un fund & real estate 4½s
1,000....96⅛
Westinghouse El & M 1st conv s f 5s
3,000....91⅝
22,000....91½
Wis Cent gen 4s
2,000....94¼
1,000....94⅛
1,000....94⅛

Total sales Jan. 27, 1910....$3,695,500
From Jan. 1, 1910....80,224,000
Corresponding period last year....137,159,500

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Coppers Lose Gains of Previous Day and Close Generally Lower in Dull Market.

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Reports Transactions of 12,000 Shares Resulting in Fractional Loss—Bond List Holds Firm.

What the coppers gained in Wednesday's market on the strength of the Anaconda merger announcement was lost yesterday, and declines were general through the list, with business in diminished volume. Boston Copper was one of the more active issues, reporting transactions of 12,000 shares between 20⅜ and 19¾, the close being at 20, ⅜ below the opening. Nevada Consolidated sold down from 24 to 23⅛ on transactions of 5,600. Miami lost ½ on the day's transactions of 9,500 shares, closing at 24. Butte Coalition closed at 26, 1 point below the opening, after sales of 2,500. Fractional losses were made by Greene-Cananea, Ohio, Ray Central, Ray Consolidated, and Braden Copper. Prices in the bond list were unchanged in all but Western Pacific 5s, which rose ⅛, to 97⅝, on sales of $25,000.

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The transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices were as follows:

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
	INDUSTRIALS.				
78	Am. Tobacco	400	400	390	390
100	A. G. & W. I.	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
250	Standard Mill	18	18	17	17
50	Standard Oil	643	643	640¼	640¼
700	U. S. L. & H.	2⅜	2⅜	2¼	2 5-16
380	U. S. L. & T. pf.	8¼	8¼	8	8
	RAILROADS.				
100	K. C., M. & O.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
200	South S. T.	53	53	52⅞	52⅞
	MINING STOCKS.				
12,000	Boston Copper	20⅜	20⅜	19¾	20
700	Braden Cop.	4⅝	4¾	4 5-16	4 5-16
800	Brit. Col. C.	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7¼
2,500	Butte Coal'n	27	27¼	26	26
1,200	*Carisa	50	50	50	50
10,000	Chino Copper	13½	13⅝	12⅝	13¼
20,000	*Cobalt Cen.	16	16½	15	15¼
1,000	Colonial Silver	⅝	⅝	5-16	5-16
2,900	*Comb F.	33	33	32	32
300	*Com'l Mining	51	51	51	51
7,000	Con. Ari. S.	3	3	2¾	2 15-16
500	El Rayo	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
450	First Nat. Cop.	5	†5⅛	5	†5⅛
3,210	Gila Copper	9	9	8½	8⅝
8,000	Giroux Mining	10⅜	10½	9¾	10¼
3,800	Goldfield Con.	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7⅝
4,000	Greene-Can.	10⅛	10⅛	9⅞	10
8,700	*Greenwater	10½	10½	9½	9¼
3,400	*Harcuvar C.	60	60	50	60
1,900	Inspiration C.	8¾	9⅛	8⅞	9
5,000	Kerr Lake	9 1-16	9 1-16	8⅞	8⅞
100	King Edward	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
500	La Rose Con.	4½	4½	4 7-16	4 7-16
1,000	*McKin.-Dar.	80	80	80	80
300	Mason Valley	2 3-16	2 3-16	2⅛	2⅛
9,500	Miami Cop.	24½	24⅝	23⅞	24
100	*M. Co. of Am.	50	50	50	50
1,200	New Bal. Cop.	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
5,600	Nev. Con. Cop.	24	24	23⅛	23¼
300	Nevada Smelt.	⅞	15-16	⅞	15-16
3,000	N.-U. M. & S.	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 7-16	1½
1,000	Nip. Mines Co.	10⅛	10⅛	10	10
1,200	Ohio Copper	4⅝	4⅝	4 9-16	4 9-16
2,750	Pac. Smelters	1⅛	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
500	Prec. Metals	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
4,000	Ray Central	3¾	3 13-16	3⅝	3 11-16
4,500	Ray Con.	23⅝	24¼	22¾	23¼
3,000	Silver Leaf	11	11	11	11
100	Stewart	11-16	11-16	11-16	11-16
350	Sup. & Pitts.	14	14	14	14
650	Tenabo M. & S.	2¼	2 5-16	2¼	2 5-16
550	*Tonopah Ext.	75	75	70	70
1,000	*Tonopah Min.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
2,700	*Tramps Con.	7½	7½	7	7½
1,700	Tri-Bullion	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
700	Tuolumne Cop.	3½	3½	3⅛	3⅛
2,000	Union Mines	2½	2½	2	2
275	Yukon G. M.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
	BONDS.				
$20,000	Chi. G. W. 4s	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
20,000	Lack S. deb. 5s	95½	95½	95½	95½
10,000	Lack Steel con. mtg. 5s	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼
25,000	West. Pac. 5s	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Wednesday:

	Jan. 27. Bid.	Jan. 27. Asked.	Jan. 26. Bid.	Jan. 26. Asked.
American Tobacco	390	395	395	410
Am. Writing Paper	2½	3¼	2½	3¼
Am. Writing Paper pf.	23½	25½	23½	25½
Am. Lt. & Trac. ex. div.	280	287	280	287
A. L. & T. pf. ex. div.	105	107	105	107
Borden's Cond. Milk	117	119½	117	119½
Borden's Cond. Milk pf.	104	106½	104	106½
Boston Copper	19⅞	20	20⅛	20¼
Brit. Col. Copper	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜
Braden Copper	4⅛	4⅜	4⅜	4⅝
Butte Coalition	26	26¼	26¾	27
Chicago Subway	4	4¼	4	4¼
Combination Fraction	31	32	32	34
Cobalt Central	15	15¼	15¼	16
Davis-Daly Copper	3⅜	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝
First Nat. Copper	5⅛	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
Giroux	10	10¼	10¼	10⅜
Goldfield Con.	7⅜	7½	7 7-16	7 9-16
Greene-Cananea	9⅞	10	10⅛	10⅜
International Salt	4	8	4	8
Kerr Lake	8 13-16	8 15-16	9	9⅛
Manhattan Transit	2	2¼	2	2¼
Mason Valley	2⅛	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Miami Copper	23⅞	24⅛	24⅛	24⅜
Mines Co. of America	48	50	48	50
Nevada Con. Copper	23⅛	23¼	23⅛	23¼
Nev.-Utah M. & S.	1 7-16	1½	1⅜	1½
Nipissing Mines Co.	10	10⅛	9⅞	10
Ohio Copper	4½	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Pope Mfg.	..	79	..	79
Pope Mfg. pf.	84	87	84	87
Ray Central	3 11-16	3¾	3	3¾
Ray Consolidated	23	23⅛	23	23¼
St. L. & S. F., w. i.	..	..	40	42
So. Utah M. & S.	3	3¼	3	3½
Standard Milling	16	19	19	21
Standard Milling pf.	56	59	57	59½
Standard Oil	640	645	640	645
Tri-Bullion	1	1⅛	⅞	1
Tonopah Mining	6¼	6⅜	6½	6⅝
United Cigar Mfg.	87	89	86	88½
United Copper	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜
U. S. Light & Heat	2¼	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
U. S. L. & H. pf.	8	8¼	8	8¼
Western Pacific 5s	97½	97⅝	97¼	97⅝
Yukon Gold Mining	4⅜	4⅞	4⅜	4⅞

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Baltimore Trust made a further advance and moved up 5 points, to 315. Seaboard second preferred was ⅛ firmer, at 45½. Maryland Casualty lost 1 point, to 92. Shares, 805; bonds, $73,000.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
	BONDS.			
$11,000	Atl. Con. St. Ry. 5s	105	105	105
5,000	City Passenger 4½s	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
12,000	Cotton Duck 5s	75⅛	75	75
1,000	City & Sub. 5s	107	107	107
2,000	Fair. & Cl. Trac. 5s	96	96	96
1,000	Lexington Ry. 5s	91¼	91¼	91¼
3,000	Maryland Elec. 5s	97½	97½	97½
1,000	Macon Ry. & L.	95½	95½	95½
1,000	Norfolk Ry. & Lt. 5s	99	99	99
1,000	Northern Central 5s	112½	112½	112½
13,000	Seaboard 4s, stpd.	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜
2,000	Seaboard 10-yr. 5s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
7,000	United Rys. 4s	86⅜	86⅜	86⅜
10,000	United Rys. inc.	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛
2,000	United Rys. fdg. 5s	84	84	84
1,000	Western N. Car. 6s	106¼	106¼	106¼
	STOCKS.			
155	Bank of Commerce	30¼	30¼	30¼
100	Baltimore Trust	315	312	315
30	Citizens' Bank	39	39	39
15	Georges Cr. C. & I.	121	121	121
50	International Trust	139	139	139
55	Maryland Casualty	92	92	92
100	Seaboard Co. com.	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
200	Seaboard Co. 2d pf.	45½	45½	45½
100	United Rys.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—The following were the closing transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
	STOCKS.			
1,775	Crucible Steel	16⅛	15⅞	16
590	Crucible Steel pf.	89	88⅝	88⅞
85	Fireproofing pf.	27½	27½	27½
500	Interior Mining	8c.	8c.	8c.
770	Mfrs. L. & H.	23⅜	22½	23½
184	Ohio Fuel	58	58	58
65	Pittsburg Brewing	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
10	Pittsburg Coal	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
620	Pittsburg Coal pf.	71½	68	69⅝
80	River Coal	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
24	U. S. Glass	46	46	46
30	U. S. Steel	82	82	82
25	Westinghouse A. B.	143	143	143
365	Westinghouse E. 2ds	36	34½	34½
	UNLISTED.			
500	Am. W. G. Machine	8½	8⅜	8⅜
300	Mount Elliott	31c.	31c.	31c.
12	Ohio Fuel Oil	7½	7½	7½
35	Pure Oil	17½	17½	17½
2,500	San Toy	35c.	35c.	35c.
500	Silver Peak	80c.	80c.	80c.
90	Union Gas	135	134	135
	BONDS.			
$1,000	Jones & Laughlin 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼
1,090	Pittsburg Brew. 6s	99½	99½	99½

WILL BUY:
5 Am. Thread 1st 4s....@ 91½
5 B'klyn Boro. Gas 1st 5s....@ 96
10 Bridgeport Gas 4s....@ 93
5 E. W. Bliss 6s....@ 103
5 Intn'l Silver Deb. 6s, 1933....@101
100 Otis Elevator Pfd....@ 97½
10 Penna. Central Brewing 6s....@ 56
100 Standard Coupler Com....@ 30¼
100 United Bank Note Pfd....@ 52½

WILL SELL:
10 Am. Chicle Pfd....@105
100 Am. Thread Pfd....@ 5¼
100 Bank of Metropolis (N. Y.)....@410
10 Carter-Crume Pfd....Bid
100 Central Stamping Pfd....Bid
1 Denver Cons. Gas 6s, 1911....@101¾
1 Denver Gas, Elect. 5s, 1949....@ 95½
1 Evansville Electric Ry. 4s....@ 78½
1 Holly Mfg. 5s....@ 90
100 Lackawanna Steel....@ 51¾
100 Lawyers Title Ins. & Trust....@302½
10 New York Hippodrome 6s....@ 75
10 Old Dominion Land....Bid
1 Omaha Water Cons. 5s....@ 94
2 Standard Milling 5s....@ 83¾
100 Thomas Iron Co....@$60
100 U. S. Ind. Alcohol Com....@ 24½
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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Dividend Reduction Rumors.

The falling markets, which have now extended over three weeks with very little interruption, were ushered in by abrupt declines in St. Paul, Great Northern, and Northern Pacific. In the case of St. Paul, the reasons advanced for the stock's weakness were that the Pacific Coast extension was getting so little business that a reduction in the long-maintained 7 per cent. St. Paul dividend was inevitable. With Northern Pacific and Great Northern the argument was that the St. Paul extension had deprived them of so much traffic that their divedends, too, must be reduced. Yesterday St. Paul Directors met and declared the usual dividend. William Rockefeller, not content with this confuting of Wall Street's reasoning, went out of his way to say the talk of dividend reductions by the St. Paul was absurd and that the payment was much more likely to be raised than lowered. This seemed to cover the situation so far as St. Paul was concerned, but Mr. Rockefeller also had something pleasant to say about Northern Pacific; it was that he had noticed that, in spite of the heavy earnings of the St. Paul extension, Northern Pacific's earnings also continued to increase.

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Great Northern Doing Well.

This left only Great Northern to be dealt with in the trio of roads whose stocks initiated the market decline, and Mr. Hill looked after that when, upon his return from Washington, he said in an interview, which appeared early in the day, that the business outlook in the Northwest was excellent and that increases in traffic were uniformly distributed throughout the Great Northern's territory. Incidentally, it was learned that the Great Northern still has an excellent standing abroad, however anxious Wall Street may profess itself to feel. For the Great Northern sold $10,000,000 of St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba 4 per cent. bonds in London, and the bankers who took them promptly resold the entire issue to English investors. The bonds are part of a thirty-million-dollar issue authorized in 1890, all of which has been taken abroad.

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New Copper Merger Denied.

Copper deals are now matters of daily occurrence. Yesterday's story, however, involving the purchase of the Arizona Copper Company, with mines at Clifton and Morenci, Arizona, by Phelps, Dodge & Co., from the Scotch interests, who have long controlled it, was denied. With a capital of £755,000 it has produced from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds of copper a year, and has paid millions in dividends to its Scotch owners. So considerable a producer could not be allowed to pass mergerless, and following Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s refusal to admit any knowledge of its sale the purchase of the property was attributed to the Amalgamated people. No confirmation of this second rumor was obtainable.

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Mounting Production.

The hesitating tendency in the iron and steel market, which is a matter of comment in the trade, has had no effect on the volume of production as indicated in current news from the plants. The ticker told yesterday of the establishment of a new world's record for steel production, having been established at one of the Carnegie Company's plants, where "in one turn 723 ingots were rolled by the mill." From the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys word came that practically every iron and steel mill and blast furnace is in operation or about to start, and that most of the mills are running at full capacity.

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Copper Curtailment.

The prediction made early in the Fall, when copper curtailment was pressed as a necessity, that the news from the field would soon have much to say of strikes, weather conditions, and shutdowns from whatever cause, should be recalled in digesting the news from Butte yesterday contradicting earlier reports of resumptions at some of the properties closed down as a result of the trainmen's strike or "weather conditions." The Parrot, West Colusa, and Marus Mines are still closed, the dispatches said, for reasons not apparent in Butte.

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"Crop Conditions Excellent."

Snowed under in the news fed to Wall Street yesterday was a modest paragraph on crop conditions. "It is rarely that the Winter wheat situation is better at this period of the season."

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Regular Gas Dividend.

Whatever hope of a higher dividend on Consolidated Gas stock may have been born of the showing of 6.7 per cent. earned last year on the outstanding stock as compared with 5 per cent. in 1908, was killed for another three months' period yesterday. Following the Directors' meeting announcement was made of the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—On the local Exchange trading was dull. After being manipulated to a higher level at the opening, Sears-Roebuck common broke sharply. Swift & Co. stock also failed to hold an early advance. Both issues felt the effects of selling by small holders.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
450	American Can	11⅛	11	11
110	American Can pf.	75⅛	75	75
110	Chicago Rys., Series 2.	30⅝	30	30
25	Chicago Subway	4½	4	4½
25	Chicago Telephone	129	129	129
25	Chicago Title & Trust	143½	143½	143½
50	Chi. & O. P. Elev. pf.	7½	7½	7½
17	Commercial Edison	117½	117½	117½
2,829	Commercial Edison rts.	1½	1¼	1½
5	Diamond Match	108	108	108
100	Met. Elev. pf.	54	54	54
5	National Biscuit	112	112	112
10	National Carbon	108	108	108
31	People's Gas	110¼	110	110
1	Quaker Oats pf.	105	105	105
1,585	Sears-Roebuck	155	151	152½
110	Sears-Roebuck pf.	120½	120½	120½
551	Street's	37⅝	36⅛	36⅛
761	Swift & Co.	104	103½	104
157	United Box Board	12	11½	11½
65	Quaker Oats rcts.	160	160	160

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alpha Con.	.11	Julia	.12
Andes	.22	Kentucky Con.	.19
Belcher	1.22	Lady Wash. Con.	.15
Best & Belcher	.75	Mexican	1.63
Bullion	.17	Occidental Con.	[illegible]
Caledonia	.46	Ophir	2.00
Challenge Con.	.22	Overman	.67
Chollar	.27	Potosi	.06
Confidence	1.30	Savage	.44
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.72	Seg Belcher	.10
Con. Imperial	.08	Sierra Nevada	.71
Crown Point	1.15	Union Con.	.82
Gould & Curry	.25	Utah Con.	.11
Hale & Norcross	.58		

Silver bars, 52¼; Mexican dollars, 45@45¼; drafts, sight, 6@7½ per cent. premium; telegraph, 10@12½ per cent. premium.

TONOPAH.		Daisy	.09
Belmont	1.50	Diamondfield	.02
Jim Butler	.10	Goldfield C. M.	7.45
Midway	.20	Great Bend	.02
Montana	.88	Jumbo Extension	.27
Tonopah Extension	.75	Lone Star	.02
West End	.26	Red Hills	.03
GOLDFIELD.		Sandstorm	.02
Atlanta	.10	Silver Pick	.07
Blue Bell	.02	BULLFROG.	
Combination Fract.	.33	Montgomery Mtn.	.62
Crackerjack	.01	Tramps Cons.	.06

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THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

American Securities Open Firm, but Close Weak in London.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Money was in increased demand and firmer, and discount rates were steady to-day.

On the Stock Exchange, although the settlement was concluded satisfactorily, the markets were irregular, with business light. Further bear selling weakened consols, and home rails drooped on lack of support. Rubber shares were active and buoyant, and Kaffirs and foreign securities hardened on better Paris support in the afternoon. Mexican rails closed weak.

American securities opened firm and from ⅛ to ⅝ above parity on reports of the completion of the Anaconda Copper merger, but the advances soon disappeared under profit taking. New York selling of Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and United States Steel weakened the whole list in the afternoon, and the market closed weak, with prices a fraction above the lowest.

Bar silver steady at 24⅛d per ounce.

Money, 2½@2⅝ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market, for short bills, 2⅝@2 13-16 per cent.; for three months' bills, 2⅝@2 13-16 per cent.

PARIS, Jan 27.—Expectations of a decrease in the floods imparted a firmer tone to the trading on the Bourse to-day.

The private rate of discount was advanced ⅛, to 2⅝ per cent.

Three per cent. rentes, 98f 87½c for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f 20c for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Prices on the Boerse to-day were irregular, and mainly lower, following the decline in American iron prices yesterday.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £730,000, circulation decreased £289,000, bullion increased £441,074, other securities decreased £330,000, other deposits decreased £582,000, public deposits increased £878,000, notes reserve increased £713,000, Government securities decreased £95,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 51.85 per cent.; last week it was 50.76 per cent.

Bank of France.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation decreased 54,550,000 francs, Treasury deposits increased 28,325,000 francs, general deposits increased 102,675,000 francs, gold in hand increased 25,000 francs, silver in hand increased 1,150,000 francs, bills discounted increased 91,450,000 francs, advances decreased 18,075,000 francs.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	82 5-16	..	..	−3-16
Consols, account	82 5-16	..	..	−3-16
Anaconda	10⅝	51⅝	52⅝	−1¼
Atchison	119⅝	116½	117⅛	−⅝
Canadian Pac	184⅝	179⅝	180⅛	−⅝
St. Paul	151⅛	147⅛	147⅝	−⅝
Erie	30¼	29⅜	29⅝	−⅝
Erie 1st pf.	50	48⅝	47⅝	+⅝
Illinois Central	145ex	144½	143½	+1
Louis. & Nash	150⅛	146⅛	145⅞	+⅝
N. Y. Central	122	118⅝	119⅛	−⅝
Pennsylvania	68¼	132⅝	132⅞	−⅝
Reading	81¼	158	157⅝	+¼
South. Pacific	131⅝	127⅝	129⅛	−1½
Union Pacific	191⅛	186⅛	187⅝	−1½
U. S. Steel	85⅝	83⅛	84⅝	−1¼
U. S. Steel pf.	126¼	123	123	..

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Camp Bird	1 8 0	Esperanza	3 0 0
Tomboy	0 17 6	Dolores	1 10 0
El Oro	1 9 0	Stratton's Ind.	0 3 3

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Heavy selling was in evidence in the Boston market to-day, and prices began to sag from the opening. Lake Copper was the hardest hit, a decline of over seventeen points being recorded in the stock. Calumet and Arizona lost nine points, to 68, but closed with a rally of five points from the low. North Butte sold down to 40¼, and the balance of the list is all proportionately lower. The close was weak and at but little above the extreme low figures of the day.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
	BONDS.			
$5,000	Am. Ag. Ch. 5s	102	102	102
12,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
1,000	A., G. & W. I. S. S. 5s	68	68	68
8,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	97	96⅝	96⅝
1,000	C., B. & Q. joints 4s, r.	96½	96½	96½
2,000	Ill. Steel 5s, 1913	100¼	100¼	100¼
5,000	K. C., Ft. S. & M. 6s	117½	117½	117½
8,000	K. C. M. Ry. & Br. 5s	103	103	103
4,000	N. E. Cotton Yarn 5s	104½	104¼	104¼
3,000	United Fruit 4½s	96	96	96
2,000	Western Tel. & T. 5s	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
	RAILROADS.			
800	Atchison	117	116	116
30	Atchison pf.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
68	Boston Elevated	133	132	133
50	Boston Suburban pf.	75	75	75
38	Boston & Albany	231	231	231
80	Boston & Maine	149	149	149
5	C. J. R. & S. Y. pf.	116	116	116
38	Fitchburg pf.	130	129½	129½
290	Mass. Electric	17	17	17
524	Mass Electric pf.	81	80	80
584	N. Y., N. H. & H.	157	156¼	157
201	N.Y., N.H.&H., 25% pd.	146¼	145½	146¼
43	Old Colony St. Ry.	191	191	191
100	Union Pacific	185⅝	184	185⅝
48	West End	94½	94	94½
5	West End pf.	108	108	108
	TELEPHONES.			
1,812	American	137¼	135⅝	136¼
25	Cumberland	147	147	147
32	New England	135	134	135
615	Western	16	16	16
20	Western pf.	90¼	90¼	90¼
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
885	Am. Ag. Chem.	44¼	43	43
73	Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	102	101	101
248	Atl., Gulf & W. I.	10¼	10	10¼
5	Atl., Gulf & W. I. pf.	25¼	25⅜	25¼
1,035	Am. Pneu. Service	8¼	7⅝	7⅝
840	Am. Pneu. Service pf.	22	20	20¼
80	Am. Sugar Ref.	121⅛	121	121⅛
45	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	122	120	120
250	Am. Woolen	36	35⅝	36
176	Am. Woolen pf.	102	100¼	101
95	Eastern S. S.	80¼	80¼	80¼
100	East Boston Land	10	10	10
39	Edison	241	240⅝	241
90	Ga. Ry. & Elect.	106	105⅝	106
523	General Electric	153⅛	151⅛	151⅛
112	Mackay pf.	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
160	Mass. Gas	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
97	Mass. Gas pf.	95	94½	94½
25	Mergenthaler	216	215½	215½
14	N. E. Cotton Yarn	122	122	122
21	N. E. Cotton Yarn pf.	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛
95	Pullman	193	191	191
50	Rotary Ring	12	12	12
45	Seattle Elec. pf.	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
605	Swift	104	102⅛	103⅛
30	Torrington pf.	27	27	27
149	United Fruit	170⅛	170	170
848	United Shoe	67⅛	66	66¼
34	United Shoe pf.	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
3,666	U. S. Steel	83⅝	81⅝	83
24	U. S. Steel pf.	121⅝	121⅝	121⅝
	MINING.			
985	Adventure	8⅝	8	8
5,240	Amalgamated	83⅝	80¼	82
15	Allouez	47	45	45
1,125	American Zinc	32¼	31	32
25	Anaconda	52	52	52
600	Arcadian	8	7¼	7⅝
1,375	Arizona Commercial	42⅝	39½	40½
250	Atlantic	10	9⅝	9⅝
100	Batopilas	8	8	8
746	Boston Cons.	20⅛	19⅝	19⅝
485	Boston Corbin	20⅝	19⅝	19⅝
2,290	Butte Coalition	27⅝	25⅝	26
350	Butte & Balaklala	11⅝	11	11
1,464	Calumet & Arizona	73	64	68
18	Calumet & Hecla	641	640	640
250	Centennial	30	29	29⅝
1,182	Copper Range	80⅛	79	79
70	Daly-West	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
2,190	East Butte	11	10⅛	10¼
50	Elm River	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,270	Franklin	19	18	18½
4,905	Giroux	10	9⅝	10
44	Granby	96	95	95
696	Granby rights	81	62½c.	62½c.
1,865	Greene-Cananea	10⅝	10	10⅛
775	Hancock	24¼	21⅛	21⅛
135	Helvetia	5	5	5
1,201	Isle Royale	24	22⅝	23
345	Kerr Lake	9⅝	9¼	9¼
980	Keewenaw	5⅛	4¼	4¼
20,941	Lake	77⅛	60	60
840	Lasalle	15	15	15
260	Mass.	9	8	8
60	Mayflower	1⅛	1⅛	1⅝
1,080	Miami	25	23⅝	24
120	Michigan	7	7	7
797	Mohawk	69⅝	65	67
1,370	Nevada	24	23	23
615	Nipissing	10⅝	10	10¼
2,634	North Butte	48⅛	40	41
5,470	North Lake	16⅛	14	14⅝
275	Ojibway	10	9⅝	10
165	Old Dominion	46	44⅝	45
415	Parrot	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
85	Quincy	86⅝	86	86
100	Santa Fe	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
1,383	Shannon	15⅛	13⅛	13⅝
200	South Utah	8¼	8⅝	8⅝
1,110	Superior	59⅝	55	55
920	Superior & Boston	15	14⅝	14⅝
1,320	Superior & Pittsburg	15⅛	13⅛	14⅝
85	Tamarack	64⅝	63	63
814	Tamarack rights	15c.	10c.	15c.
810	Trinity	10	10	10
50	U. S. Oil	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
1,907	U. S. Smelting	48⅝	45⅝	47⅝
266	U. S. Smelting pf.	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
450	Utah Apex	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
535	Utah Cons.	41	39	40
100	Utah Copper	47⅝	47	47
400	Victoria	4⅝	4 7-16	4 7-16
860	Winona	11	10	10
20	Wolverine	142	140	141
315	Wyandotte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE COMMODITIES MARKETS.

Prices Improve for Wheat and Cotton—Feeding Grains Dull—Provisions Steady, but Sluggish.

WHEAT, after a dull, heavy morning, was firm late, and closed at a small net gain for the day. The improvement was the result of very limited offerings, covering of shorts, decreasing receipts, and firm cash markets. The early cables were lower. Following this there was some selling pressure, and a little liquidation by professionals. Argentine exports were 960,000 bushels, about double last week. Last year they were 4,696,000. There were reports of increased Argentine offerings abroad. Later this was offset by statements that Argentine shippers were endeavoring to cover forward sales for export on account of the slow movement of the new crop. The interior receipts for the day showed a decrease compared with last week, while the shipments are fairly good, and the milling at the interior keeps considerably in excess of a year ago. There were some complaints in the afternoon regarding the appearance of the wheat crop where the snow covering has disappeared.

Cash wheat was dull locally, with only 16,000 bushels for export. No. 2 red was quoted $1.30 on the spot elevator, domestic; No. 1 Northern, $1.26¼, free on board; No. 2 hard, Winter, $1.26¼, and No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.20¼.

CORN was heavy most of the day, rallying a little at the close with wheat. The tone of the market was barely steady, even on the advance. There was selling during the morning on the milder weather conditions, reports of larger interior offerings, and actual receipts showed a gain in four days of 600,000 bushels over last week. This, however, was offset, by increasing interior shipments. The milder weather and big decrease in the number of hogs in the country seemed both to be influences against values. Cash corn was quiet, with No. 2, 74¼c, elevator, domestic, 72½c elevator, export rate; No. 3, 71½c; No. 4, 69½c; steamer, 71½c.

OATS were also rather inclined to heaviness. The market opened a little lower, and there was some evidence of selling pressure all the session. Late there was another rally in the market, with the improvement in other grain and a steady close. Cash oats were quiet; natural whites were 52½@55c; white clipped, 53½@57c; mixed, nominal.

PROVISIONS were dull and firm. Receipts were small of live hogs at the West, and live hog prices were higher. The demand was somewhat better for futures, and the influence on the market of the agitation against food values was less pronounced.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

The quotations to-day and the closing prices for the previous day follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.19⅛	$1.18⅛	$1.19	$1.18⅝
July	1.09½	1.08⅞	1.09½	1.09⅛
Corn—				
May	76	76	76	76
July	..	..	76	75⅝
September	..	..	75⅝	75½
Oats—				
May	..	..	52⅝	52⅝

Curb, 2:30 P. M., May—Wheat, $1.19; puts, $1.18½; calls, $1.19⅝.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Wheat—				
January	..	..	$1.12⅝	$1.12⅝
May	$1.11⅛	$1.10⅛	1.11⅛	1.11⅛
July	1.01⅝	1.00⅝	1.01⅝	1.01⅝
September	.97½	.96⅝	.97⅝	.97⅝

2:30-2:45 P. M.—May ups, $1.12⅛@$1.12⅝; downs, $1.10½@$1.10⅝.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Corn—				
January	..	..	63⅝	63⅝
May	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛	67
July	67	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
September	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝

May ups, 67⅛@67½c; downs, 66⅞@66⅝c.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
Oats—				
January	..	..	47⅛	47½
May	47	46⅝	47	47⅛
July	43½	43⅛	43⅝	43½
September	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝	41⅛
Lard—				
January	11.92½	11.80	11.80	11.85
May	11.72½	11.67½	11.70	11.62½
July	11.67½	11.60	11.62½	11.57½
Ribs—				
January	11.62½	11.52½	11.62½	11.47½
May	11.87½	11.32½	11.37½	11.27½
July	11.37½	11.32½	11.35	11.27½
September	..	..	11.42½	..
Pork—				
January	..	..	20.50	20.30
May	20.90	20.82½	20.87½	20.75
July	20.90	20.77½	20.85	20.70

COTTON.

There was a slow, firm market in cotton. Final prices were near the best, and only a little under the extreme. The market opened up on the cables, selling off a little following the opening, but there was no pressure on the market, and as it began to improve during the day, the demand slowly gained and the feeling of confidence which has been wanting in this market of late was somewhat more pronounced.

The cables, both public and private, were of a more reassuring character. There were private advices of a better demand in Manchester and of moderate supplies on the spot markets. The Southern reports were again firm, and Southern spot markets were unchanged to ⅛c higher. The Southern private spot reports were very steady. There were a good many dispatches received showing a better tone than indicated in the public dispatches. Demand was reported good, and offerings light.

The reports regarding the local spot situation were encouraging. It is understood that the shipments of cotton held by the Chicago leader will be over within a few days, and the amount shipped out is expected to be about 15,000 bales. The report that another 15,000 bales was to be shipped out was again in circulation. It was reported during the day that about 2,500 bales had been sold to New England mills from local stocks, and this, with the predictions regarding the probable showing of the week-end statistics, and material influence on the late market.

It was stated that the end of the week showing would exhibit a large falling off in the movement compared with last year, good shipments and a total of spinners' takings which would bring about a further reduction in the visible supply.

Southern spot markets were unchanged to ⅛c advance.

Spot cotton quiet, 20 advance. Middling uplands, 14.70c. Middling Gulf, 14.95c.

COTTON PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
January	14.51	14.42	14.50@14.53	14.41
February	..	..	14.47@14.50	14.35
March	14.50	14.35	14.47@14.48	14.38
April	..	..	14.47@14.50	14.31
May	14.60	14.40	14.57@14.58	14.41
June	..	..	14.50@14.52	14.36
July	14.53	14.34	14.49@14.50	14.36
August	14.12	13.98	14.11@14.12	14.00
September	13.11	13.00	13.10@13.12	12.98
October	12.70	12.55	12.68@12.69	12.56
November	..	..	12.45@12.47	12.32
December	12.44	12.36	12.46@12.47	12.33

The market closed steady at 9 to 16 advance.

COFFEE.

Coffee was more active, with sales of 47,000 bags, and prices were steadier, closing at a net advance of 5 points. The foreign markets were steadier, with Havre selling at an advance of ¼f, while Hamburg was unchanged to ¼ pfennig higher. There was good buying in the market from the start, sales on the opening call amounting to 15,750 bags. Leading bulls were the best buyers, taking about 25,000 bags during the day, purchases being mainly in the December position, although there were also scattered lots taken in most of the other months. Foreign arbitrage operators were the best sellers of December, while cash houses were disposed to sell the other positions. A private cable from Havre said that the market there was firm and that the Valorization Committee had published a report stating that it will not sell more than 100,000 bags of valorization coffee in the Havre market before the first of July. The trade had been apprehensive of heavy sales abroad in the near future, and at the close the market showed a very steady undertone. Cash coffee was very quiet, with a poor demand, but the undertone was steadier owing to the better feeling in futures. Spot coffee, steady; 8⅛@8¼ for Rio No. 7.

Contract prices follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Wed. Close.
January	..	..	6.75@6.80	6.70
February	6.75	6.75	6.75@6.80	6.70
March	6.85	6.85	6.85@6.90	6.80
April	..	..	6.90@6.95	6.85
May	6.95	6.95	6.95@7.00	6.90
June	..	..	6.95@7.00	6.90
July	7.00	7.00	7.00@7.05	6.95
August	..	..	7.00@7.05	6.95
September	7.00	7.00	7.00@7.05	6.95
October	7.00	7.00	7.00@7.05	6.95
November	..	..	7.00@7.05	6.95
December	7.00	7.00	7.00@7.05	6.95

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
4s, May, '59, t'chg.	99¼	99⅝	99	99¼
4½s, May, '57, t'chg.	108	108⅛	107⅝	108
4½s, Nov., '57, t'chg.	108	108⅛	107⅝	108
4½s, May, '57, t'chg.	103	103⅝	103	103⅛
4s, May, '58, t'chg.	99¼	99⅝	99	99¼
4s, Nov., '58, t'chg.	99¼	99⅝	99	99¼
4s, Nov., '57, t'chg.	99¼	99⅝	99	99¼
4s, Nov., '36, reg.	99	99¼	99	99¼
4s, Nov., '56, reg.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
3½s, Nov., '55, t'chg.	87½	88⅛	87⅝	88⅛
3½s, May, '54, coup.	87½	88⅛	87⅝	88⅛
3½s, May, '54, reg.	87½	88⅛	87⅝	88⅛
*4s, Nov., '10, reg.	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Rcts 4s, May, '59	99⅝	99⅝	99	99⅝

*Coupon or registered.

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Jan. 27.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	5⅛	5¾	Jackpot	7	7¼
Elkton	70½	71	McKinney	46⅛	48
El Paso	67⅝	67⅞	Old Gold	4	5
Gold Dollar	10⅝	11	Portland	95	100
Findlay	11	11½	Vindicator	73½	75
Isabella	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Surplus and Profits, 1,500,000

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DIVIDENDS.

PRESSED STEEL CAR COMPANY.
New York, N. Y., January 26th, 1910.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND, NO. 44.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. (1¾%) will be paid on the preferred stock of this company February 23d, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business February 2d, 1910. Cheques will be mailed from the office of the company. The transfer books will close at three P. M., February 2d, 1910, and reopen at ten A. M. February 23d, 1910.

F. P. VAN HORNE, Treasurer.

CASEIN COMPANY OF AMERICA.
New York, January 26th, 1910.
Preferred Dividend No. 39.

A quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. (2%) will be paid on the Preferred Stock of this Company, February 10th, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 31st, 1910. Checks will be mailed from the office of the Company. Transfer books will close at 3:00 P. M., January 31st, 1910, and reopen at 10:00 A. M. February 10th, 1910.

MAURICE BARNETT, Secretary.

FORTY-FIRST DIVIDEND
FOURTEENTH STREET BANK
New York, January 25th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of 3%, free of tax, payable February 1st, 1910, to stockholders of record January 28th, 1910.

LOUIS V. ENNIS, Cashier.

The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co.
Kansas City, Missouri, January 10th, 1910.

Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company, due February 1st, 1910, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, 128 Broadway, N. Y.

E. E. HOLMES, Treasurer.

110TH SEMI-ANNUAL CASH DIVIDEND. ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a regular semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent. in cash, payable March 1st, 1910, to the holders of the Capital Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered at the close of business, Tuesday, February 1st, 1910.

D. R. BURBANK, Assistant Secretary.
New York, January 19, 1910.

PACIFIC BANK.
470 Broadway, New York, January 18, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. and an extra dividend of Two Per Cent., payable to the stockholders on and after Feb. 1 next. The transfer books will be closed to Feb. 1, 1910.

S. C. MERWIN, Cashier.

PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY (of Chicago.)

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. (1¾%) has been declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable on February 25, 1910, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on January 20, 1910.

L. A. WILEY, Secretary.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

Dividend No. 25 of 1% on the Common stock, for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1909, and also an extra dividend of ¼ of 1% on the Common stock from the earnings of 1909 were declared Jan. 25, payable March 30, to stockholders of record March 15. Transfer books close at 3 P. M. March 15 and reopen at 10 A. M. April 10.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

Quarterly dividend No. 35 of 1¾% on the Preferred stock, payable Feb. 28, 1910, was declared Jan. 25, to stockholders of record Feb. 3. Transfer books close at 3 P. M. Feb. 3, and reopen at 10 A. M. March 1.

RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK.
New York, January 20, 1910.

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT., free of tax, payable February 1st, 1910, to stockholders of record at close of busines January 28th, 1910.

J. F. FREDERICHS, Cashier.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HUGO CAHN & COMPANY, a copartnership having its office at No. 67 Murray Street, New York City, and heretofore composed of HUGO CAHN and JOSEPH BRUSSEL, both of the State, City, and County of New York, was on the 25th day of January, 1910, dissolved by mutual consent, and said JOSEPH BRUSSEL has assumed all the liabilities incurred during and in the regular course of business of said copartnership, and said JOSEPH BRUSSEL will continue the business at No. 67 Murray Street, New York City, under the name of HUGO CAHN & COMPANY.

Dated New York, January 26, 1910.

HUGO CAHN & COMPANY.
HUGO CAHN,
JOSEPH BRUSSEL.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Watson, Porter, Giles & Co. expired this day by limitation, Austin H. Watson retiring.

AUSTIN H. WATSON,
JOSEPH L. PORTER,
WILLIAM T. McVAUGH.

December 31, 1909.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISSARY, U. S. Army, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, N. Y., January 25, 1910.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city at such times as may be required by the U. S. Government, on or before March 31, 1910, in accordance with the specifications and conditions set forth in Circular No. 4, War Department, Office of the Commissary General, Washington, March 27, 1908, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock A. M. February 5, 1910. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for Subsistence Stores opened February 5, 1910," and addressed to Col. A. L. Smith, A. C. G., U. S. Army.

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RAY CONSOLIDATED COPPER COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE GOLD BONDS.
NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.

To all holders of above bonds:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ray Consolidated Copper Company will on July 1, 1910, purchase, redeem, and pay off all of its outstanding first mortgage convertible gold bonds secured by its mortgage deed of trust to the Morton Trust Company, Trustee, dated July 1, 1907, at the price of One hundred and five per centum (105%) of their par value and accrued interest, in accordance with the provisions of Article IV. of said mortgage deed of trust.

Said Bonds, with the July, 1910, and all succeeding coupons attached, must be presented on July 1, 1910, at the office of the agent of the Company, the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 28 Nassau Street, New York City, N. Y., where payment for the same will be made in accordance with the above provisions.

The right of the holder of any such bond to convert the same into stock at par, in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage, shall continue only until and including the first day of July, 1910.

Interest on all of said bonds will cease from and after July 1, 1910.

Dated January 17, 1910.

RAY CONSOLIDATED COPPER COMPANY,
By E. P. SHOVE, Treasurer.

Southern Pacific Railroad Co.
First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bond

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article Fourth, of the mortgage and deed of trust executed by this company to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, dated January 3d, 1905, to secure its First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, this company has set apart out of the net income derived by it from the lines of railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage and deed of trust the sum of $12,000, in the year 1909, in trust, to be used to redeem said bonds, and that bonds will be redeemed therewith. Bids are hereby invited for the surrender of such bonds at prices to be named by the bidders to the amount of $12,809.40 in the sinking fund. Such bids should be presented, to this company at its office, 120 Broadway, in the City and State of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, and should be endorsed "Bids for surrender of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds."

Dated December 27th, 1909.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.
By G. L. KING, Secretary.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISION of the mortgage or deed of trust dated August 1st, 1900, executed by the Olaa Sugar Company Limited to Bishop & Company, Bankers, and of the bonds secured by said mortgage or deed of trust:

Notice is hereby given that all said bonds will be redeemed on the first day of February, 1910, by the Olaa Sugar Company Limited at the banking house of Bishop & Company, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, or at the option of the bearer of any such bond at The Bank of California, San Francisco, State of California, or at the banking house of Laidlaw & Co., City of New York, State of New York, with interest accrued on that date, at which date interest will cease on all said bonds.

Dated Honolulu, T. H., January 24th, 1910.

OLAA SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED,
By Allen W. T. Bottomley, Treasurer.

Utah Copper Company
Notice to Shareholders

The right to subscribe at $50.00 per share to increased stock of the Company at the rate of one share of the new stock for each ten shares of the present issue will be allotted to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1910, instead of January 18th, as stated in the circular heretofore sent you. Subscription warrants with full particulars regarding procedure will be mailed to all shareholders as soon as practicable after January 31st.

SPENCER PENROSE, Secretary.
Jan. 26, 1910.

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LOST—CERTIFICATES NO. A189 FOR TEN (10) shares of preferred stock, and Nos. A139, A141, A192 for ten (10), three (3), and seven (7) shares respectively of common stock of the National Rice Milling Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, in the name of E. V. Douglas, not indorsed. Notice is hereby given to show cause why duplicate certificates should not be issued. M. G. DOUGLAS, Administrator, etc., No. 472 Bullitt Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST—CERTIFICATE OF CENTRAL OF Georgia Third Income Mortgage Bond Scrip No. 501, for $300, in the name of Anna C. Robertson, or bearer, has been lost and its transfer has been stopped. All persons are hereby called upon to show cause why a new certificate, in place of the one lost, should not be issued. MARIE B. TURNER, Administratrix of Estate of Anna C. Robertson, deceased.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY.
Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
Spokane, Washington, January 8, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Washington Water Power Company is hereby called, and will be held, at the office of the Company in the City of Spokane, State of Washington, Monday, February 7, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of amending the By-laws, and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Transfer books will be closed January 31, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., and re-opened February 8, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. L. BLEECKER, Secretary.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Company.
New York, January 27, 1910.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Managers and Officers of this Company will be held at No. 90 West Street, New York City, on Wednesday, February 23d, 1910.

The polls will open at ten o'clock and close at eleven o'clock, A. M.

The transfer books will close on February 10th and reopen on February 24th, 1910.

A. D. CHAMBERS, Secretary and Treasurer.

AZTEC LAND AND CATTLE CO., Limited.
January 19, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Aztec Land and Cattle Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 3 South William Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, February 8, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHARLES D. LITHGOW, Secretary.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary or proper, will be held at the principal offices of the Company, 81-85 Beach Street, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, February eighth, 1910, at twelve M., and the polls will be closed at one P. M. The stock transfer books will be closed ten days prior to date of the meeting.

E. E. PALEN, Secretary.

Annual Meeting of the American Institute, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1910, at 19 West 44th St., 8 P. M. R. A. Dayton, Secy.

THIRD AVENUE Railroad Company REORGANIZATION

TO HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED BY THE CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK AS DEPOSITARY UNDER THE BONDHOLDERS' AGREEMENT, DATED NOVEMBER 6, 1907, FOR FOUR PER CENT. FIRST CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE HUNDRED YEAR GOLD BONDS OF THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the DEPOSITING BONDHOLDERS and HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED by the CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK AS DEPOSITARY, under the Bondholders' Agreement, dated November 6, 1907, between holders of the above mentioned Four Per Cent. First Consolidated Mortgage Hundred Year Gold Bonds of The Third Avenue Railroad Company, as parties of the first part, and James N. Wallace and others, Committee, as parties of the second part, that pursuant to the terms and provisions of said Bondholders' Agreement, the undersigned Committee has prepared and adopted a Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, dated December 2, 1909, and has lodged a copy thereof with the Central Trust Company of New York as Depositary.

As provided in said Bondholders' Agreement of November 6, 1907, to which reference is hereby made, holders of certificates of deposit of the Central Trust Company as Depositary may assent to said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization either by filing with said Depositary their written assent thereto, specifying the date and number of the certificates held by them, or by failing, within thirty days after the completion of the publication of this notice, to file with the Depositary written notice of dissent from said Plan and Agreement, specifying the date and number of the certificates held by them. Such dissent must be filed on or prior to February 28, 1910, with the Depositary at its office, No. 54 Wall Street, New York City.

Said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization will become effective and binding upon all Certificate Holders and will be finally and conclusively deemed to have been assented to by all Certificate Holders unless within, thirty days after January 29, 1910, the latter being the date of the completion of the publication aforesaid, one-third in amount of the Certificate Holders shall file with the Depositary written notice of their dissent from said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, the notice of dissent filed by each Certificate Holder specifying the date and number of the Certificates held by him.

Printed copies of said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization may be obtained by Certificate Holders on application to the Depositary at its office, No. 54 Wall Street, New York.

Dated New York, January 13, 1910.

JAMES N. WALLACE,
ADRIAN ISELIN,
EDMUND D. RANDOLPH,
MORTIMER L. SCHIFF,
JAMES TIMPSON,
HARRY BRONNER,
Bondholders' Committee.

THIRD AVENUE Railroad Company REORGANIZATION

Notice to Non-Depositing Bondholders

TO HOLDERS OF THE FOUR PER CENT. FIRST CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE HUNDRED YEAR GOLD BONDS OF THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY ISSUED UNDER ITS MORTGAGE DATED MAY 15, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of the above-mentioned Four Per Cent. First Consolidated Mortgage Hundred Year Gold Bonds of The Third Avenue Railroad Company issued under its mortgage dated May 15, 1900, that pursuant to a Bondholders' Agreement, dated, November 6, 1907, entered into between certain holders of said bonds, as parties of the first part, and James N. Wallace and others, Committee, as parties of the second part, to which Bondholders' Agreement reference is made for all its terms and provisions, a Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, dated December 2, 1909, has been duly prepared and adopted and a copy thereof duly lodged with the Central Trust Company of New York as Depositary. Printed copies of such Bondholders' Agreement and of said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization may be obtained at the office of said Depositary, No. 54 Wall Street, New York.

Holders of said Four Per Cent. First Consolidated Mortgage Hundred Year Gold Bonds of The Third Avenue Railroad Company who have not yet deposited their bonds under the aforesaid Bondholders' Agreement of November 6, 1907, are hereby notified that they may without penalty, become parties to the said Bondholders' Agreement of November 6, 1907, and entitled to avail of the benefit of said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, by depositing their bonds with the coupon of January 1, 1908, and all subsequent coupons accompanying the same, with the Central Trust Company of New York, as Depositary as aforesaid, on or before February 18, 1910, and such deposit shall be deemed equivalent to the filing of written assent to said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization. Bonds so deposited will thereafter be held by the Depositary for account of the Committee, subject to the terms and provisions of said Bondholders' Agreement of November 6, 1907, and said Plan and Agreement of Reorganization, as fully to all intents and purposes as if heretofore deposited.

Dated New York, January 13, 1910.

JAMES N. WALLACE,
ADRIAN ISELIN,
EDMUND D. RANDOLPH,
MORTIMER L. SCHIFF,
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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Benjamin Stern Sells Four Lots in Rear of Stern Bros. Store—Syndicate Buys Park Avenue Corner for Co-operative Apartment—New Loft Building.

George M. Gillies has sold for Benjamin Stern of Stern Brothers, to the Building and Engineering Company, William H. Birkmire, President, and Andrew J. Kerwin, Jr., Treasurer, 15 and 17 West Twenty-first Street, and 16 and 18 West Twenty-second Street, a plot of about four and a half lots, running through the block, directly in the rear of Stern Brothers' store.

A twelve-story store and loft building is to be erected on the site from plans to be drawn by William H. Birkmire, architect. The store and basement will be occupied by Stern Brothers, who have taken a lease for a term of years.

Syndicate Buys Park Avenue Corner.

A syndicate which proposes to erect a twelve-story co-operative apartment house has purchased the property known as 57, 59, and 61 East Sixtieth Street, having a frontage of 60 feet on the street and 100.5 on Park Avenue.

The property was formerly owned by Dr. A. H. Fridenburg, Dr. Franz J. A. Torck, and Minturn Post Collins. Plans for the new structure are being prepared by William A. Baring.

The building will be along the lines of the structure erected for the 540 Park Avenue Company on the northwest corner of Sixtieth Street, which was designed with one apartment to a floor, the space not used by the co-operative owners being leased at a rate of $6,000 a floor.

The northeast corner of Park Avenue and Sixty-first Street has recently been improved with a fifteen-story structure; a nine-story apartment will shortly be erected on the Sixty-third Street side of the block at 40 to 46 by Henry Dalley & Co.

The new project will involve an outlay of about $750,000, the property being valued at about $235,000.

Old Residence in Washington Square District Sold.

An interesting sale that brings with it a flavor of old-time Washington Square residential days was the purchase for occupancy by a client of Frank D. Veiller of the old private dwelling at 8 West Ninth Street. The house was sold for Miss Mary A. Ward, who has owned the place since 1869. Prior to that time the Breevoort family, whose large Fifth Avenue residence stood near by, owned the property.

Loft Building for West 28th Street.

E. A. Turner has sold for Mrs. J. Z. Chalfin of Westbury, Mass., 37 and 39 West Twenty-eighth Street to Irving Kempner, who has resold the plot to a builder, who will erect a twelve-story office and loft building of unique design. The old buildings will be vacated and torn

The Consolidated Board of Brokers has sold for Samuel Litman 209 and 211 West Thirteenth Street, a six-story newly completed apartment house, with six apartments to a floor, on plot 50 by 103. The buyers, Lubert Brothers, who were the original owners of the plot, sold it to Mr. Litman about a year ago through the same firm of brokers.

Disposes of Madison Avenue Home.

The Columbian Board of Brokers has sold for Mrs. Sherry the three-and-one-half-story private residence at 1,845 Madison Avenue, occupying a plot 16 by 88, to a client for investment.

68th Street Plot Bought for Garage.

Frederick Zittel & Sons have sold for the City Investing Company the plot, 100 by 100.5, on the south side of Sixty-eighth Street, 125 feet east of West End Avenue. The purchaser, it is understood, intends to erect a garage on the entire plot.

East Side Tenements in Demand.

John Peters has sold for Mary E. Lynch to Edward W. Daly the five-story tenement 208 East Forty-fourth Street, on lot 25 by 100.5.

M. H. Lash has purchased from Henry Sanders 186 East Seventy-fifth Street, a four-story single flat, on lot 18.8 by 102.2.

H. C. Senior & Co. have sold for Gideon E. Fountain to Jacob Selig 142 East Twenty-fifth Street, a three-story stable, on lot 22 by 98.9. The parcel, which has been in the selling family for over half a century, adjoins the Fiss, Doerr & Carroll horse exchange.

Two Resales in Harlem.

Clarence E. Hutchinson has sold for Ellen Galagher to May Bentley 2,487 Second Avenue, a five-story tenement, with stores, on a lot 25 by 100, and has resold the same property to a Fanny Green; also, for a Mrs. McLean to a client, 66 West 133d Street, a five-story flat, on a lot 25 by 100. The buyer gives as part payment sixty-five lots at West Hampton, L. I. This is the fourth time in a year Mr. Hutchinson has sold this property.

The two private dwellings at 159 and 161 West 129th Street, on plot 41 by 100, have been sold by the Columbian Board of Brokers to the Hamilton Holding Company.

Sales on Washington Heights.

The Columbian Board of Brokers sold the four-story dwelling at 535 and 537 West 179th Street, on plot 50 by 100, for the Ansonia Realty Company, to a client for investment, and also the five-story apartment at 539 and 541 West 160th Street for the Hamilton Holding Company to a client for investment, this plot being 44.6 by 100.

Bronx Sales.

Kurz & Uren have sold for a client six lots on the east side of Catharine Street, or Carpenter Avenue, between 239th and 240th Streets.

Charles F. Mehltretter sold 785 Fairmount Place, a two-family dwelling, on plot 50 by 100, between Marmion and Prospect Avenues.

Sydney Falk has bought 837 Beck Street, a five-story flat on plot 40 by 100, 270 feet north of Longwood Avenue.

Staten Island Purchase.

J. P. & E. J. Murray sold to William Wirth a twelve-room dwelling, with lot 150 by 200 feet, fronting Elm and Maple Avenues, near Third Street, New Dorp, S. I. This was the only real estate held by the New York and Suburban Co-operative Building and Loan Association.

Schwarz Realty Brings $313,450.

A total of $313,450 was realized yesterday at the auction of the Schwarz estate realty in the Vesey Street Salesroom by L. J. Phillips & Co. Very satisfactory prices were obtained, the bidding being spirited, especially for the Harlem property.

The highest price paid at the sale was $185,000 for the group of tenements and dwellings at the northwest corner of Third Avenue and 113th Street, which was taken by Benjamin E. Messler.

A $1,000,000 Lease on Fifth Avenue.

A twenty-one-year lease, involving an aggregate rental of about $1,000,000, has been signed by George G. Benjamin, now occupying the store at the northwest corner of Twenty-sixth Street and Broadway, for space in the Fifth Avenue Building, at Broadway and Twenty-fourth Street.

The space to be occupied by the new Benjamin establishment includes what was originally laid out as three stores in the big new structure. The Broadway frontage is 42 feet and that on Twenty-fourth Street 110 feet, with an "L" at the rear, 40 by 40 feet.

The store will have 100 feet of window space on the arcades extending through the building. Besides the store floor, the lease covers 7,000 square feet in the basement, which will be available for use as a salesroom.

The new quarters will be ready for occupancy in April.

Small Store for Madison Avenue.

Plans have been filed with Building Superintendent Miller for a two-story store building to be erected upon a plot owned by the Henry Phipps estate at the southwest corner of Madison Avenue and Forty-sixth Street, opposite the Grand Central car shed building, for Miss Grace O'Hara, as lessee. It is to be of brick with bays, 34.5 feet front, from designs by Robert E. Kelly, as architect, and will cost $2,500.

To Develop Queens Property.

The Sena Realty Company, composed of the following Directors: Paul Masson, Thomas Conroy, Fritz Brieger, Charles A. Hahn, Max Sohnke, Otto Loibl, Frederick G. Randall, Francis Clopisson, Louis Egeter, and James N. Golden, has been formed to develop property in Queens Borough. The company has purchased considerable property from the Kissena Park Company.

New Bath Beach Real Estate Firm.

Pierrepont Davenport and Lowell Rhodes have formed a real estate firm to deal in Bath Beach and Bensonhurst property and have taken over the real estate and insurance business conducted for many years by the late J. M. Ashton. Their office is at Bath Beach.

Notes.

The Monaton Realty Investing Corporation has declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. and an additional dividend of 2½ per cent., payable on or before Feb. 1, 1910, to all stockholders of record Dec. 31, 1909.

In the recently reported sale of the Raleigh Hotel property, at 663 and 665 Broadway, to Isaacs Brothers, who gave in part payment the Robert Fulton, a six-story elevator apartment at the northeast corner of Ninety-fifth Street and Riverside Drive, Cruikshank Company represented the Stephen Whitney Estate Company, owners of the Broadway property.

F. R. Upton, Jr., who has been connected for the past two years with the office of Lawton & Meyers, has severed his connections with that office, and has now become associated with the office of S. Osgood Pell & Co.

Mooyer & Marston have leased for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, to Martin, Fraser & Speir, the entire Exchange Place wing of their new building at 22 and 24 Exchange Place through to 63 and 65 Beaver Street, for a term of years.

Lewis H. May Company has opened an office in the Marbridge Building, 37 West Thirty-fourth Street, for the convenience of its suburban branches and for the general handling of business and private property in the Thirty-fourth Street section.

Cammann, Voorhees & Floyd have leased the building, 181 Water Street, corner of Burling Slip, for the Sackett estate, to Durlach Brothers; also the building, 12 Cedar Street, to Charles R. Ross.

Ewing, Bacon & Henry, as agents, leased the entire eleventh and twelfth floors of the new Underwriters' Building, in course of construction at 123 to 133 William Street, to the New York Board of Fire Underwriters and the New York Fire Insurance Exchange.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By J. L. Phillips & Co.

2d Av, 2,183 to 2,189, n w corner of 112th St, 88.3x75, four four-story tenements, with stores; trustee's sale, to Lizzie A. Ball, $62,050.

3d Av, 2,064 to 2,070, n w corner of 113th St, 100.11x68, four four-story tenements, with stores; also, 113th St, 171 to 177, adjoining the above, four three-story dwellings, each 18x100; trustee's sale, to Benjamin E. Messler, $185,000.

118th St, 102, s s, 27 ft e of Park Av, 27x100.11, five-story tenement, with stores; trustee's sale, to Marcus Ball, $42,000.

Lenox Av, 521, n w corner of 136th St, 24.11x75, five-story tenement, with stores; trustee's sale, estate of Jacob Schwarz, deceased, to Lizzie Ball, $24,400.

By Joseph P. Day.

96th St, 119 and 121, n s, 180 ft w of Lexington Av, 37.6x100.11, six-story flat; foreclosure sale, to Jacob Goodman and Charles Root, $53,500.

63d St, 405, n s, 106 ft e of 1st Av, 25x100.5, five-story tenement; adjourned sine die.

112th St, 157, n s, 295 ft w of 3d Av, 25x100.10, six-story tenement and store; foreclosure sale, to Charles Kaufman, $30,750.

118th St, 335 and 337, n s, 212.6 ft w of 1st Av, 37.6x100.10, six-story tenement and stores; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Arthur Baur, $35,350.

120th St, 120 West, s s, 254 ft w of Lenox Av, 10x100.11, three-story dwelling; executor's sale, to Wassterstrom & Newman, $17,500.

Avenue A, 209, and 446 and 448 East 13th St, s w corner, 26x100; two four-story tenements, with stores; executor's sale, estate of Martin B. Ochs, deceased, to S. Bruckner, $36,400.

By Samuel Marx.

145th St, 307 to 311, n s, 75 ft w of 8th Av, 75x99.11, three five-story tenements and stores; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, A. J. Bruen, $62,000.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

50th St, 313, n s, 137 ft e of 2d Av, 16.4x100.5, four-story dwelling; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, Emanuel Lowinson, $9,164.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

46th St, 28 East, for a two-story brick store, 34.5x20.6; Henry Phipps estate, 787 5th Av, owner; R. E. Kelly, architect; cost, $2,500.

Greenwich St, 614 and 616, for a three-story brick loft building, 50x85.6; Astor estate, 21 Liberty St, owner; P. F. Brogan, architect; cost, $10,000.

Bronx River, n s, 100 ft e of Stephens Av, for a one-story frame toboggan, 4x80; Robert F. Rice, 1,229 Hoe Av, owner; Edwin C. Georgie, architect; cost, $1,000.

163d St, n w corner of Sheridan Av, for three four-story brick tenements, 37.6x56x30.8x62; Briggs Avenue Realty Co., 780 Elsmere Place, owners; Charles S. Clark, architect; cost, $65,000.

La Salle St, n s, 425 ft e of Fort Schuyler Road, for a 2½-story frame dwelling, 19x26; Amelia Goldman, 1,610 Parker Av, owner; Henry Nordheim, architect; cost, $2,500.

222d St, n s, 531.57 ft e of Barnes Av, for a one-story frame stable and shed, 46x16; Charles Ringelstein, on premises, owner; Henry Nordheim, architect; cost, $500.

Westchester Av, n w corner of Zerega Av, for a one-story brick store and dwelling, 50x65; Seewacha Realty Co., owners, Westchester Square; B. Ebeling, architect; cost, $10,000.

Boston Road, s e corner of 180th St, for a two-story frame store and dwelling, 21.2x29; Charles Weigle, 180th St and Bronx St, owner; Louis Falk, architect; cost, $3,500.

Boston Road, s s, 21.2 ft s of 180th St, for a two-story frame dwelling, 46.2x51.6; Charles Weigle, 180th St and Bronx St, owner; Louis Falk, architect; cost, $3,500.

180th St, s s, 41.9 ft e of Boston Road, for a two-story frame dwelling, 38.6x46; Charles Weigle, 180th St and Bronx St, owner; Louis Falk, architect; cost, $3,500.

Alterations.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

73d St, 48 West, to a seven-story brick tenement and store; J. Kuretzky, 759 Jennings St, owner; L. C. Maurer, architect; cost, $5,500.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27.

AMSTERDAM AV, s w corner of 105th St, 75.11x100; William Haigh and others to Susan Devin, (mtg $60,000,) $100.

AUDUBON AV, n e corner of 182d St, 79.9x70; Ashley T. Cole, referee, to Frederick S. Isaac, (mtg $56,000,) $30,338.

BECK ST, w s, 500 ft n of Longwood Av, 10x100; Beck Street Realty Co. to Winnie Realty and Construction Co., $1.

BARKLEY AV, Lot 335, map of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum; Edgewater Realty Co. to George E. Sealy, $100.

CORNELL AV, s s, 175 ft w of Mapes Av, 25x100; Christian Swenson to Joseph Kapp, (mtg $3,500,) $100.

CORTLANDT ST, 48 and 50; n e corner of Greenwich St, 40.4x82; 8th Av, 2,915; Lot 256, Block 2,178; Lots 546, 610, 701, and 718, Block 2,179; Lots 781, 782, 795 to 801, 803, 804, 905, 911, and 917, Block 2,180, and other property in 12th Ward; Adelaide Blanchard to Eliza A. Carpenter of Mount Vernon, N. Y., $1.

CHERRY ST, n s, 122.3 ft e of Pike St, 37.7x irregular; William W. Collin, Jr., to Scheer Ginsberg Realty and Construction Co., (mtg $50,000,) $20,000.

DIVISION ST, 36, n s, 17.5x122.3; Louis Hecht to Samuel Engle, (mtg $22,500,) $1.

FORT INDEPENDENCE ST, e s, being Lots 122 and 123, map of land of Charles Durke, 50.11x irregular; Mary Elsen to Frederick Volze and another, $1,180.

GRAND BOULEVARD and Concourse, e s, 75 ft n of 167th St, 308.6x204.10; Philip Livingston to West Side Construction Co., $100.

HOFFMAN ST, s e corner of 187th St, 50x90.1; Sylvester L. H. Ward to Kate Walsh, $10,500.

HOFFMAN ST, s e corner of 187th St, 50x90.1; Kate Walsh to Joseph B. Sloan, (mtg $6,500,) $1.

LOTS 445 and 446, Block P; Lots 443 and 444, amended map of Mapes estate; Dorothy Reutler to Josephine K. McOwen, (mtg $5,000,) $1.

LOTS 21, 22, and 23, map of John P. H. Schmenger; Dorothy Reutter to Josephine K. McOwen, (mtg $4,050,) $1.

LOTS 198, 199, and 200, amended map of Cammann estate at Fordham Heights; Moritz Freedman to Frederick Kaffeman, (mtg $2,500,) $1.

LOTS 1 to 6 and 27 and 28, map of Paul estate; Frank J. Marion to Mary R. F. Fitzpatrick, (mtg $3,500,) $100.

LAFONTAINE AV, e s, 68.5 ft s of 180th St, 16x100; Margaret L. Callaghan to Grace V. Kiernan, (mtg $2,000,) $100.

MILL LANE, n w s, at n e corner of land here conveyed, 228.6x irregular, 1 acre; Margaret Holler to Holler Ice Manufacturing Co., $1.

MARION AV, w s, 200 ft s of 198th St, 25x78.1; Gesina M. Roosa to Philip Goldwasser, (mtg $8,500,) $1.

MADISON AV, s e corner of 53d St, 100.5x47.9; Julius Etgen and others to St. Catherine Corporation, $1,000.

MADISON AV, s e corner of 53d St, 100.5x47.9; Cora L. Burgess to St. Catherine Corporation, $1.

MARION AV, e s, 189 ft n of 194th St, 50x168.4; Joseph Espaumberger to William J. Koch, (mtg $22,000,) $1.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, s e corner of 99th St, 106.10x116.1; West Side Construction Co. to Alfred C. Bachman, (mtg $385,000,) $100.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, s e corner of 99th St, 106.10x116.1; Alfred C. Bachman to Philip Livingston (mtg $450,000,) $100.

RYER AV, w s, 144 ft s of 183d St, 75.5x75.6; Fairmount Realty Co. to Louis Eickwort of Mount Vernon, N. Y., (mtg $17,000,) $2,000.

SHERMAN AV, s e corner of Emerson St, 100x100; Lydia A. Reynolds to Thomas L. Reynolds Co., (mtg $20,000,) $1.

TIFFANY ST, w s, 93.3 ft n of 165th St, 25x100; Jacob Mendelsohn and others to Irving Roberts, $100.

WEBSTER AV, e s, 183.3 ft n of 169th St, 49.7x irregular; Webster Av, n e corner of 169th St, 73.10x44.2; Philip Livingston to West Side Construction Co., $100.

WEBSTER AV, n e corner of 169th St, 73.10x44.2; West Side Construction Co. to Plough & Fox Co., $100.

WEBSTER AV, e s, 183.3 ft n of 169th St, 49.7x irregular; West Side Construction Co. to David Krauss, $100.

WASHINGTON AV, w s, 168 ft n of 188th St, 25x110; John Reilly and another to Patrick Reilly, (mtg $2,000,) $100.

3D AV, 807, e s, 21x90; George F. Langbein to Robert Main, (mtg $22,000,) $10,000.

5TH ST, 729 East, n s, 16.9x83; Samuel Goldberger to Annie Levkowitz, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

32D ST, s s, 208.10 ft e of 3d Av, 18.8x98.9; Henry G. Cassidy to Margaret Cassidy, (mtg $7,500,) $1.

56TH ST, s s, 174 ft w of Park Av, 20x100.5; Ada Ryan to James P. Farrell, Jr., of Brooklyn, $100.

56TH ST, s s, 174 ft w of Park Av, 20x100.5; James P. Farrell, Jr., and others to Albert G. Milbank, $10,000.

72D ST, n s, 322 ft w of Columbus Av, 22x102.2; Ellen A. Slaven to Frederick A. Elliott, (mtg $45,000,) $100.

78TH ST, 334 and 336 West, 40x102.2; Leighton Lobdell to Solomon Feiner, (mtg $35,000,) $5,000.

83D ST, 606 East, 25x80.8; Jacob Kilsheimer to Frederick Lesser and another, (mtg $16,000,) $100.

103D ST, 121 East, 14.11x100.11; Elizabeth Merrill to Bertha L. Peters, $100.

118TH ST, 411 to 415 East, 50x100.11; Louis H. Levin to Sidney Bell, $1.

138TH ST, n s, 290 ft e of Willis Av, 49.6x100; Philip Wedeen to Hyman Wedeen, (mtg $59,400,) $100.

142D ST, s s, 275 ft e of Willis Av, 15x100; Jacob Hirsch to Nellie Tannenbaum, (mtg $4,000,) $1.

144TH ST, 344 East, 35x100; Dorothea Balt and others to Thomas J. Molloy, $3,750.

167TH ST, 709 and 711 East, —x—; Francesco Nicoletti to Maria L. Nicoletti, $1.

177TH ST, s e corner of Crotona Parkway, 127x109.9; Rosa Altieri to Rosa Realty Co., (mtg $16,000,) $1.

183D ST, 568 to 572, s s, 75x104.11; the White Construction Co. to Joseph J. Steindler, (mtgs $111,000,) $100.

190TH ST, s s, 25.5 ft e of Park View Place, 20.4x76.6; Terrace Construction Co. to Mary E. Champoli, (mtg $5,000,) $100.

239TH ST, s s, 175 ft e of Katonah Av, 150x100; Louis Eickwort and others to Fairmount Realty Co., (mtg $2,550,) $1.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

BYARS, Robert, to Harold Swain; Walton Av, n e corner of Hawkstone St, 42.9x6.8x57.5x38.11, due, &c., as per bond....$750

BAUMGARTEN, Louis, to Israel Wiesenthal; Forest Av, 731, 3 years, 6%....$1,000

BOOS, Jacob A., individually and as executor, to Metropolitan Savings Bank; Stanton St, 300, n s, 25.3x58, 5 years, 4½%....$9,000

BACHMAN, Alfred C., to West Side Construction Co.; Riverside Drive, s e corner of 99th St, 106.10x80.11x100.11x116.1, prior mtg $385,000, demand, 6%....$65,000

BEEKEMEYER or Beckemeyer, Elizabeth, to Jacob P. Lerian; Road from West Farms, n s, Lot 9, map of estate of George W. Hunt, 28.6x147.10x25.6x129.1....$300

BURKE, William F., to John J. Mahoney; Grand Av, n w corner of 184th St, 150x100, 3 years....$5,000

ELLIOTT, Frederick A., to Ellen A. Slaven; 72d St, 133 West, 22x102.2, prior mtg $45,000, due, &c., as per bond....$15,000

ELLSBERG, Samuel, to George C. Kobbs; Jefferson St, 14, w s, 20x52.2, 5 years....$14,000

ELLSBERG, Samuel, to Morris Zack; Jefferson St, 14, w s, 20x52.2, prior mtg $14,000, 3 years, 6%....$3,000

ENGLE, Samuel, to Louis Recht; Division St, 36, n s, 17.5x122.3x16.9x113.6, 2 years, 6%....$3,500

EARLY, John, to Dollar Savings Bank; Lots 3, 6, 7, and 8, map of part of Hyatt Farm, due Dec. 1, 1912, 6%....$2,000

FREEMAN, Meyer, and others to Alfred M. Heinsheimer; 37th St, n s, 175.10 ft e of 10th Av, 24.10x98.9, 5 years, 4½%....$13,500

GODWARD, Mary E., to American Temperance Life Insurance Association; 128th St, s s, 375 ft w of 7th Av, 25x99.11, 1 year....$18,000

HAMMOND, Eugene H., to Margaret J. Becker; 240th St, s s, 150 ft e of Martha Av, 25x100, 3 years....$5,000

HAMMOND, Eugene H., to John B. Haskin, trustee; 240th St, s s, 75 ft e of Martha Av, 25x100, 3 years....$5,000

HYDE, Elizabeth V. S., to Frederick A. Clark; 47th St, 10 and 12 West, 42.10x100.5, due, &c., as per bond....$90,000

HUTSHING, Johanna, to William Schutt; 89th St, 223 East, n s, 25x100.8, due April 1, 1913, 6%....$2,500

JAFFE, Clara, to Esther Surut; Manhattan Av, 445, w s, 25x100, 5 years....$23,000

KRAUSS, David, to West Side Construction Co.; Webster Av, e s, 183.3 ft n of 169th St, 49.7x—, 3 years, 6%....$4,500

LOFT REALTY CO. to Jennie W. Scheffer and others, executors, &c.; 26th St, 135 to 139 West, 50x98.9, 5 years....$200,000

LAVAYEN, Marie R., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 114th St, 616 West, s s, 15x100.11, due, &c., as per bond....$13,000

LAUBER, Joseph, to Harlem Savings Bank; 3d Av, 3,691, w s, 100.8 ft s of 173d St, 25.1x94.6x25x96.11, 1 year, 6%....$2,000

MOLLOY, Thomas J., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 235th St, s s, 425 ft e of Katonah Av, 50x100, due, &c., as per bond....$8,000

McMANUS, John, to Luke McManus; 131st St, s s, 195 ft w of 4th Av, 17.6x99.11, all title, 6 months, 4½%....$5,000

O'HARE, Nellie, to Frederick W. Koch; Mulford Avenue, e s, 278.1 ft n of Pelham Av, 25x100, 3 years, 5½%....$500

PLOUGH & FOX CO. to West Side Construction Co.; Webster Av, n e corner of 169th St, 73.10x—, due April 26, 1910....$7,000

ROSA REALTY CO. to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Crotona Parkway, s e corner of 177th St, 109.9x96.4, due April 1, 1915, 6%....$125,000

ROBERTS, Irving, to Jacob Mendelsohn and another; Tiffany St, w s, 93.3 ft n of 165th St, 25x100, due Aug. 1, 1910, 6%....$4,000

ROBERTS, Irving, to Jacob Mendelsohn and another; Tiffany St, w s, 93.3 ft n of 165th St, 25x100, due Aug. 1, 1910, 6%....$3,500

ROBERT, Lina M., to Equitable Life Assurance Society; 71st St, n s, 245 ft e of Columbus Av, 20x100.5, due Jan. 1, 1915, 4½%....$20,000

SANDEN, Albert T., to Emanuel W. Stein and another; 37th St, 68 West, prior mtg $12,000, 2 years, 6%....$12,000

ST. CATHERINE CORPORATION to Title Insurance Co.; Madison Av, s e corner of 53d St, 100.5x47.9, 1 year, 6%....$235,000

ST. CATHERINE CORPORATION to Julius Etgen, executor; Madison Av, s e corner of 53d St, 100.5x47.9, 1 year, 6%....$15,000

TURTLE BAY INVESTORS' CO. to Boys' Club; 1st Av, 886, e s, 25.3x60, 4 years....$10,000

TANENBAUM, Jacob, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; Grand St, 382, n s, 25x100, due, &c., as per bond....$40,000

TANNENBAUM, Jennie R., to Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.; 118th St, n s, 266.8 ft w of 7th Av, 20x100.11, 5 years, due as per bond....$11,000

WINNIE REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION CO. to Century Mortgage Co.; Intervale Av, e s, 115 ft e of Beck St, runs w 46x s 27x e 6.1x 576.6x e 40x n 80.9, to beginning, 5 years....$29,000

Mechanics' Liens.

TEE TAW AV, e s, whole front between 188th St and Park View Place, 285x282.2x201.2x irregular; Albert A. Nimis and others against Richard M. Montgomery, owner; E. L. Shea Construction Co., contractor, $895.

BROOK AV, w s, whole front between 136th and 137th Sts, 200x70; John W. Dunican against Brook Realty Co., owner and contractor, $48.

241ST ST, n s, 150 ft e of Katonah Av, 125x100; Colonna, Corrado & Co. against William H. Dandy, owner and contractor; Lane Contracting Co. and Payson S. Lane, contractors, (renewal,) $384.

45TH ST, 141 to 147 West; M. F. Westergren, incorporated, against Forty-fifth Street Exchange, owner; Howell & Lawrence, incorporated, and John E. Olsen, contractors, $5,850.

MADISON AV, 1,736 and 1,738; Markus Rothhols and others against Fanny Gottlieb, owner and contractor, $40.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 135; Albert L. Woarms and others against Boehm & Coon, owners and contractors, $3,793.

TINTON AV, w s, 100 ft n of 150th St, 75x95.2; Charles Izmirian against St. Peter's Corporation Construction Co., owner, (renewal,) $200.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

LYMAN PLACE, w s, 142.7 ft n of 169th St; S. Siegel against Lamberti Construction Co. and others, Dec. 21, 1909, $80.

34TH ST, 314 East; Edward Shanker against Marcus Rosenthal and others, Dec. 27, 1909, $212.

HERSCHEL ST, e s, 200.8 ft e of Halsey St; A. Mark against Charles F. Gordes and others, Oct. 4, 1909, $205.

234TH ST, n s, 435 ft w of Katonah Av; Fordham Parquet Floor Co. against Bernard Schultz and others, Jan. 3, 1910, (by bond,) $237.

234TH ST, n s, 435 ft w of Katonah Av; Fordham Parquet Floor Co. against Bernard Schultz and others, Nov. 19, 1909, (by bond,) $237.

MORRIS PARK AV, 658; Louis J. Sheperd against Dominick Hegri and others, Nov. 4, 1909, (by bond,) $155.

MORRIS PARK AV, 658; Charles Shapiro against Dominick Hegri and others, Nov. 1, 1909, (by bond,) $105.

MORRIS PARK AV, 658; Charles Shapiro against Dominick Hegri and others, Nov. 8, 1909, (by bond,) $105.

MORRIS PARK AV, 658; Oriental Fire Proof Sash and Door Co. against Dominick Hegri, Nov. 3, 1909, (by bond,) $190.

MORRIS PARK AV, 658; Levenson & Pelunis against Dominick Hegri and others, Nov. 17, 1909, (by bond,) $100.

MORRIS PARK AV, 658; Fordham Wood Working Co. against Dominick Hegri and others, Nov. 1, 1909, (by bond,) $105.

MORRIS PARK AV, 658; Fordham Wood Working Co. against Dominick Hegri and others, Nov. 8, 1909, (by bond,) $105.

Lis Pendens.

JONES AV, s w corner of Kingsbridge Road, 111.5x100; Henriette Kroll against Nickolas Vogel and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Rosenbluth & Silverman.

AVENUE B, 24; Emanuel E. Kleiner and others against David Strauss, or Strauss, and others, (action to declare deed void;) attorneys, Pratt, Koehler & Russell.

45TH ST, 524 West; John M. Bowers, executor, against Bessie Bobrick and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. S. Borland.

16TH AV, n s, w ½ of Lot 982, map of Village of Wakefield; Alice Isherwood against John G. Borgstede and others, (action to recover dower;) attorney, A. Darmstadt.

GRAND ST, 66; Mabelle S. Solch, as committee, against Virginia Tuska and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. R. De Grove.

16TH AV, n s, e ½ of Lot 982, map of Village of Wakefield; Alice Isherwood against Josephine Schwarz and others, (action to recover dower;) attorney, A. Darmstadt.

16TH AV, n s, w ½ of Lot 582, map of Village of Wakefield, Bronx, 50x114; John J. Zueich against James A. Glover and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, G. X. Burlando.

LOTS 4 and 5, Parcel 5, map of sub-division of estate of William B. Ogden; Marian H. Wickes against Charles E. Keniston Realty Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Crocker & Wickes.

10TH ST, 349 East; Hymah Shapiro against Barnet Printsman and others, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, L. Rosenberg.

BASSFORD AV, n w corner of 182d St, 152.8x9.6x irregular; Harlem Savings Bank against Henry B. Hayman and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. B. Wightman.

89TH ST, s s, 175 ft w of 2d Av, 37.6x100.11; Ray Weil against Samuel Berkowitz and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. Aleinoff.

FREEMAN ST, n s, 98.7 ft e of Union Av, 20x88.9; Franciska B. Hohmann against Frank Wolff and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. L. Allen.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of George D. Beattys, William W. Gillen, and Arthur D. Truax, the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 18th day of December, 1909, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof for motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3d day of February, 1910, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

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LOST—From the Hotel Astor to 103d St., West End Av., Thursday morning in taxicab, lady's mink neck scarf; suitable reward for return. Davis, 874 West End Av.

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A.—A.—COLONIAL BUREAU, 60 West 39th St.—Strictly reliable domestic help; specialties: governesses, lady's maids; references thoroughly investigated. Telephone 5582—Murray Hill.

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15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

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REFINED young lady as COMPANION to single or elderly lady in return for board, room, and slight remuneration; will travel; best references. W 148 Times, Times Square.

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STENOGRAPHER, experienced, well educated, capable, wishes permanent position. Robson, 546 West 156th St.

STENOGRAPHER, technical engineering, law work; seven years' reference one firm. Gates, 127 Times, Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, typewriter; young lady wishes half-day position; best references. B. C., Times, Times Square.

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A.—A.—ACCOUNTANT, expert, opens, writes up, disentangles, balances, supervises, closes, audits books; $5 monthly upward; financial statements rendered; references. Accountant, 320 Broadway, Room 1204. 'Phone 2114 Worth.

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BOOKKEEPER, ACCOUNTANT, OFFICE manager wants position with firm appreciating sobriety, ability, fidelity, and up-to-date methods; have many years' experience, executive ability, natural inclination for system; high-class references; moderate salary. W 151 Times, Times Square.

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CHAUFFEUR.—Swiss, aged 31; correct habits; thorough knowledge of automobiles; good, careful driver. W 149 Times, Times Square.

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GILDERS and PAINTERS.—2 experienced men seek work for hotels, private parties, or manufacturers on contract; estimate given on any work, new, antique; repairs; enameling, varnishing. M. Y., Room 20, 7 Jones St.

MANAGER.—American, 36, as manager or Superintendent of gentleman's estate; executive ability, thorough electrical and mechanical knowledge; understands automobiles; A1 credentials. American, 157 East 125th St.

MANAGER.—Men's furnishing department; good opportunity for a live man to take charge of furnishing department in large clothing establishment. Box W 153 Times, Times Square.

PAINTER, Paperhanger, Kalsominer.—German, Christian, wants work, day or contract with tools; first-class references. Painter, 73 West 83d St., basement.

PRIVATE SECRETARY, with record of 12 years under two employers, seeks change; only position of responsibility, where ability and fidelity are essential and so recognized, considered; correspondence and interview solicited. Adaptable, W 96 Times, Times Sq.

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15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

1.—Attractive suites, single rooms, with and without board; all locations; references; doctors' offices. Leland Board Directory, 4 West 33d St.

5TH AV., 46.—Handsomely furnished large back parlor bedroom, bath, suitable gentleman; other rooms.

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39TH ST., 57 WEST.—Board and rooms for persons with reliable references; Southern home.

46TH, 309 WEST.—Desirable single, double rooms, well heated parlor; good board; reasonable; 'phone.

48TH, 103 WEST.—Comfortable, large and single front rooms; superior table board; telephone; references.

54TH ST., 54 WEST.—Large room; table guests; first class; telephone; references.

55TH ST., 351 WEST.—Comfortable large rooms; splendid table; all conveniences; reasonable.

58TH ST., 135 WEST.—Newly decorated large and small rooms; parlor dining room; table guests; references.

58TH ST., 336 WEST.—Medium-sized room; good location; board optional.

71ST ST., 62 WEST.—With board, single room; southern exposure; references.

73D ST., 102 WEST.—Attractive rooms; fine meals; "L," Subway; table guests; Jewish; telephone.

74TH, 102 WEST.—Handsomely furnished double room; private bath; also single room; table guests.

79TH ST., 116 WEST.—Newly decorated and furnished; private bath; references are essential; telephone exchange.

79TH ST., 151 WEST.—Large, well furnished rear room, second floor, with board; table board.

80TH ST., 150 WEST.—Table guests; home cooking specialty; best food; also nicely furnished room.

80TH ST., 154 WEST.—Large front room; dressing room attached; table guests accommodated; telephone; references.

81ST ST., 118 WEST.—Large warm room, convenient all cars; references required; table board; 'phone.

82D ST., 117 WEST.—Sunny, front, large and small rooms; table guests; parlor dining; telephone.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Delightful, warm rooms; excellent cooking; telephone; convenient "L," Subway; table guests.

94TH, 16 WEST.—Rooms, with superior board; table boarders; convenient "L." Tel. 7442 Riverside.

96TH ST., 54 WEST.—Exceptional accommodations; Southern cuisine; parlor dining; table guests. Telephone 429—Riverside.

96TH ST., 64 WEST.—Handsome large and small rooms; bath; superior table board; references.

104TH ST., 83 WEST.—Room, board; all conveniences; parlor dining room; table guests; telephone; references.

111TH ST., 137 WEST.—Pleasant, sunny rooms; good board; private family; "L" and Subway.

117TH ST., 415 WEST.—Table guests; excellent meals; home cooking.

118TH ST., 414 WEST.—Front and side rooms; board optional; favorable to party; references. Levau.

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East Side.

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46TH ST., 147 EAST.—Nice furnished rooms, with excellent board; running water, telephone.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Desirable furnished rooms; suite two rooms; private baths; small rooms.

MADISON AV, 839, (70th St.)—Large and small connecting rooms, with board, in handsome private house; breakfast served in rooms; references.

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Brooklyn.

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West Side.

9TH ST., 32 WEST.—Large and small comfortable, well-heated rooms; every convenience; $2 up.

9TH ST., 39 WEST.—Large room, one flight; private bath; single rooms; telephone.

18TH ST., 26 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms to let, single and double; heated; all conveniences. S. Addieg & Co.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Desirable, well-furnished rooms; quiet, refined; board optional; moderate; references.

45TH ST., 232 WEST.—Exceptionally cheerful rooms; large and small; near Hotel Astor; quiet home.

46TH ST., 301 WEST.—Large sunny front room with bedroom and bath; southern exposure; suitable for two; near Broadway. Apartment 1. Telephone.

48TH ST., 69 WEST.—Large front room; steam heated; appointments first-class; terms moderate.

48TH ST., 129 WEST.—Well furnished rooms, running water; house quiet and well kept.

50TH ST., 51 WEST.—Two rooms and bath, en suite or single; private family; physician's office.

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15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

53TH, 103 WEST.—Attractive outside room, conveniences; refined surroundings; also unfurnished. 1808 Columbus. Tappan.

61ST ST., 28 WEST.—Studios and rooms, furnished or unfurnished; meals served if desired.

64TH ST., 119 WEST.—Exceptionally pleasant, warm, homelike room; attractively furnished; all improvements; central; moderate.

68TH ST., 38 WEST.—Rooms for gentlemen; absolutely clean; daintily furnished; private house; electric lights, telephone; private baths; every modern convenience; exceptional service; breakfast if desired; highest references only.

68TH, 74 WEST.—Back parlor; private bath; board optional; references exchanged; table guests accommodated.

69TH ST., 145, Corner Broadway.—Handsomely furnished suite, room, high-class apartment; all conveniences.

69TH ST., 65 WEST.—Sunny rooms, one with private bath; steam heat, electric light, 'phone.

71ST ST., 68 WEST.—Furnished rooms; for gentlemen only.

72D, 105 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms; bath; convenient "L," Subway; references. Telephone 8380 Columbus.

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75TH, 102 WEST.—Elegantly furnished room for gentleman; private family; elevator; all conveniences. 'Phone 3384—Columbus. Apartment 61.

75TH ST., 58 WEST.—Large, handsomely furnished room, with private bath; telephone.

77TH ST., 109 WEST.—Large room and bath; also smaller; newly, elegantly furnished; suitable doctor, dentist, or private; accessible; telephone; moderate.

77TH ST., 160 WEST.—Exceptionally fine room and extension; physician's office; reception room; service; telephone.

77TH ST., 111 WEST.—Elegantly furnished, large, sunny room; dressing room; all conveniences; references; reasonable.

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80TH ST., 122 WEST.—Bachelors; superior accommodations; high-class private house; references. (7063—Schuyler.)

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82D ST., 53 WEST.—Large, sunny, well-furnished room; hot and cold water; also comfortable medium-sized room; convenient, desirable location.

82D ST., 125 WEST.—Large front room, with dressing room and running water; private house.

82D ST., 148 WEST.—Comfortable, sunny room; running water; first-class house; telephone; references; "L."

82D ST., 130 WEST.—Desirable large and small sunny rooms, also back parlor for physician.

83D ST., 56 WEST.—Delightful sunny room; suitable for one or two; private house; references.

83D ST., 57 WEST.—Private house; desirable; warm, sunny; large, small; plenty hot water; telephone.

88TH ST., 570, (West End Av.)—In private house, entire second floor, with bath; terms moderate. Telephone 7996—Riverside.

88TH ST., 71 WEST.—Dainty, light room, running water; private family; gentleman; reasonable; references. Hayden.

88TH ST., 182 WEST.—Parlor and bedroom, suitable one or two gentlemen; Subway. Ten Broeck.

90TH ST., 139 WEST.—Very desirable single room, $2; bath, hot water; evenings. Burke.

91ST, 21 WEST.—Comfortably furnished large room; private bath; also small room; conveniences; telephone.

93D ST., 35 WEST.—Large pleasant room; lavatory; 'phone; $6; business couple; near "L."

96TH ST., 58 WEST.—Large and small rooms, back parlor. Telephone, 7725—River.

97TH ST., 40 WEST.—Neatly furnished room, adjoining bath, in private residence; telephone; gentlemen only.

101ST ST., 10 WEST.—Attractively furnished room; family two; telephone; references required; moderate rent. Norton.

103D ST., 4 WEST, 1st Apartment.—Heated single room, adjoining bath; moderate. Oliver.

104TH ST., 145 WEST.—Light, heated parlor and bedroom connected; adults; references exchanged. Nicholas.

111TH ST., 119 WEST.—Beautifully furnished rooms; all prices; also bath; Subway; 'phone service. Mrs. Buckley.

116TH ST., 363 WEST.—Excellent accommodations for refined people in select private house; all conveniences.

121ST ST., 417 WEST.—Heated, clean; bath, hot water; independence; telephone; fine location; $3. Hudson.

121ST ST., 203 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; telephone; convenient to "L," Subway.

121ST ST., 164 WEST.—Furnished rooms to let terms moderate.

122D ST., 514 WEST.—High-class rooms; steam heat, electric lights, elevator. Kenyon.

124TH ST., 534 WEST.—Cheerful front rooms; elevator, electricity, piano, telephone; Subway; reasonable. Morris.

143D ST., 518 WEST.—Unusual outside room, always quiet; elevator; telephone; subway; Christian family. Apartment 26.

149TH ST., 548 WEST.—Couple will rent spare rooms; refined home; house near Broadway Subway.

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East Side.

57TH ST., 257 EAST.—Parlor and two rooms adjoining; rent separate or together.

58TH ST., 36 EAST.—Large room, private bath; single room; physician's office; references.

Brooklyn.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTed executor of the estate of Daniel Asa Blackburn. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment to FRANK H. WYMAN, 32 West 33d St.

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Lady wants financial assistance to publish German novel of a Protestant religious tendency, or would sell authorship. Reply, P. O. Box 37, Perth Amboy, N. J.

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Bonds wanted for additional security; no risk whatever. K 156 Times, Downtown.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ISAAC J. BROWN, Plaintiff, against THERESA DeROSA et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 19th day of January, 1910, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Samuel Marx, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

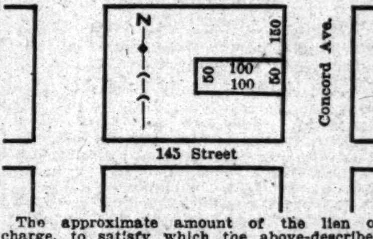
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, and to be erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, of the City of New York, County and State of New York (formerly of the Town of Morrisania), being known and designated as lot number one hundred and forty-two, on a certain map entitled "Map of East Morrisania, lying easterly of the branch railroad," being part of the farm of Gouverneur Morris of the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, New York, dated Westchester, October, 1851, made by Andrew Findlay, Surveyor, filed in the office of the Clerk, now Register, of Westchester County, by the number three hundred and fourteen, and being bounded as follows: On the North by lot number one hundred and forty-three, one hundred (100) feet; on the East by Concord Avenue, fifty (50) feet; on the West by lot number one hundred and sixty-one, fifty (50) feet, and on the South by lot number one hundred and forty-one, one hundred (100) feet; be said distances and dimensions more or less.

Dated New York, January 20th, 1910.

J. SIDNEY BERNSTEIN, Referee.

HENRY FLUEGELMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 299 Broadway, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold: Its street No. is 469 Concord Avenue.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is $8,668, with interest thereon from the 8th day of January, 1910, together with costs and allowance amounting to $456.88, with interest from January 19th, 1910, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is Eighty-seven 80-100 Dollars and interest.

Dated New York, January 20th, 1910.

J. SIDNEY BERNSTEIN, Referee.

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Special sale of used pianos; Steinway, Sohmer, Weber, and other Uprights, and Steinway Baby Grand, at lowest prices. No reasonable offer refused. Christman Sons, 35 West 14th St.

$125 Gabler upright, $4 monthly until paid. $150 Weser upright, $5 monthly until paid. $95 Steinway, $4 monthly. Goetz & Co., 81 Court Street, Brooklyn. Open evenings.

Must sacrifice mahogany upright piano, $100, cost $350; perfect condition; also lot other furniture. Owner, 56 E. 76th St., private house.

Shipping and Mails.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..7:18|Sun sets..5:12|Moon rises..8:35

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	9:43	10:15	3:32	4:01
Governors Island	10:10	10:44	4:10	4:40
Hell Gate	12:00	12:08	5:45	6:15

Arrived—Thursday, Jan. 27.

United States cruiser Dixie, Philadelphia, Jan. 26.
SS New York, Southampton, Jan. 19.
SS C. F. Tietgen, Christiansand, Jan. 18.
SS Italia, Palermo, Jan. 13.
SS Fert, Lisbon, Jan. 11.
SS Mora, Huelva, Jan. 8.
SS Texas, Puerto Mexico, Jan. 20.
SS Oceana, Bermuda, Jan. 25.
SS Calderon, Barbados, Jan. 20.
SS Allianca, Cristobal, Jan. 21.
SS Zacapa, Santa Marta, Jan. 20.
SS Paloma, Matanzas, Jan. 22.
SS Nor, Cardenas, Jan. 20.
SS El Mar, Galveston, Jan. 21.
SS Larimer, Port Arthur, Texas, Jan. 20.
SS Huron, Jacksonville, Jan. 24.
SS Jamestown, Norfolk, Jan. 26.
SS Florizel, Halifax, Jan. 24.
SS Guiana, St. Thomas, Jan. 22.
SS Glenwood, Guantanamo, Jan. 19.
SS Shirley, Newport News, Jan. 25.
SS Ossabaw, Brunswick, Jan. 24.
SS Manna Hata, Baltimore, Jan. 25.
SS Ancon, Philadelphia, Jan. 26.

Outgoing Steamships.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
SAIL TO-DAY.		
Prins Willem IV., Haiti	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Panama, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Seguranca, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Sao Paulo Barbados	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville		1:00 P.M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
President Lincoln, Hamburg	6:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Oceanic, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Cincinnati, Naples	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Oceana, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Caracas, Curacao	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saratoga, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Saba, Grenada	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Prinz Joachim, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Minneapolis, London		9:30 A.M.
Cymric, Liverpool		
Berlin, Naples		11:00 A.M.
Nueces, Galveston		12:00 M.
Huron, Jacksonville		1:00 P.M.
Ponce, Mayaguez		12:00 M.
Nacoochee, Savannah		3:00 P.M.
SAIL MONDAY.		
Suriname, Paramaribo	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Jefferson, Norfolk		3:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.		
Floride	Havre	Jan. 15
Esperanza	Progreso	Jan. 22
Nancy Lee	Swansea	Jan. 13
Nacoochee	Savannah	Jan. 25
Roma	Marseilles	
Mar Adriatico	Seville	Jan. 14
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Duca di Genova	Naples	Jan. 19
Oppurg	Seville	Jan. 14
Umbria	Liverpool	Jan. 22
Sicilian Prince	Rotterdam	Jan. 15
Louisiana	Christiania	Jan. 14
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Jan. 26
President Grant	Southampton	Jan. 20
DUE SUNDAY.		
Laurentic	Liverpool	Jan. 22
Columbia	Glasgow	Jan. 22
Amerika	Hamburg	Jan. 22
Chicago City	Swansea	Jan. 15
Ottawa	Sunderland	Jan. 16
Indralema	Liverpool	Jan. 16
Alamo	Key West	Jan. 26
City of Atlanta	Savannah	Jan. 27

Reported by Wireless.

SS Columbia, incoming from Glasgow, was reported by Marconi wireless 1,142 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1:20 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Monday morning.

SS President Grant, incoming from Hamburg, was reported by Marconi wireless 650 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:15 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Saturday morning.

SS Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, outgoing, was reported by Marconi wireless 290 miles southwest of Brow Head at 12:20 P. M. yesterday; due at Plymouth about 8 A. M. to-day.

SS Roma, incoming from Marseilles, was reported by Marconi wireless 323 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:30 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Saturday morning.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Bluecher, at St. Thomas, Jan. 26.
SS Lorraine, at Havre, Jan. 27.
SS Moltke, at St. Thomas, Jan. 26.
SS Magdalena, at Southampton, Jan. 26.
SS Paula, at Stettin, Jan. 25.
SS Deutschland, (tank,) at Rotterdam, Jan. 26.
SS Star of New Zealand, at Auckland, Jan. 27.
SS Duca degli Abruzzi, at Genoa, Jan. 24.
SS Montserrat, at Genoa, Jan. 24.
SS Napo, at Para, Jan. 25.
SS Axenfels, at Suez, Jan. 27.

Sailed.

SS Minnewaska, from London, Jan. 27.
SS Adriatic, from Queenstown, Jan. 27.
SS Regina d'Italia, from Palermo, Jan. 27.
SS Cardium, from London, Jan. 27.
SS Excelsior, from Amsterdam, Jan. 25.
SS Thames, from Barbados, Jan. 25.
SS Oceania, from Genoa, Jan. 25.
SS Lituania, from Libau, Jan. 23.
SS Argentina, from Algiers, Jan. 23.

Passed.

SS Terence, New York for Manchester, passed Kinsale.

SS America, New York for Naples, passed Gibraltar.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.	
Tahiti, Marquesas and Cook Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Jan. 28	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Lurline	Jan. 28	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport	Jan. 31	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, and specially addressed correspondence for Japan, Korea, and China, (via San Francisco)—Manchuria	Feb. 3	6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of Japan	Feb. 4	6:30 P.M.
Samoan Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via San Francisco)—Earl de Elgin	Feb. 6	6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, and China, (via Tacoma)—Antilochus	Feb. 18	6:30 P.M.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Warmer weather prevails along the Atlantic Coast and a general though moderate fall in temperature has taken place in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

No unusually low temperatures are reported from any region, readings being generally above normal throughout the country.

The centre of the lake storm has moved to the mouth of the St. Lawrence River, and during the past twenty-four hours it caused snow in the lake region and snow or rain in New England and the Middle Atlantic States.

Winds along the New England Coast will be moderate west; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate west and northwest; South Atlantic Coast, moderate and variable.

Steamships departing Friday for European ports will have moderate to brisk west winds and generally fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Friday except snow in extreme north portions; Saturday, fair, moderate west winds.

New Jersey—Fair Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature, moderate west and northwest winds becoming variable.

New England—Fair and somewhat colder Friday; Saturday, fair; moderate to brisk west winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	35	38	4 P. M.	43	40
6 A. M.	32	33	6 P. M.	42	39
9 A. M.	32	35	9 P. M.	41	38
12 M.	38	38	12 P. M.	36	38

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 37; for the corresponding date last year it was 38; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 30.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 35; at 8 P. M. it was 38. Maximum temperature 41 degrees at 7:30 P. M.; minimum, 33 degrees at 6 A. M. Humidity 97 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 83 per cent. at 8 P. M.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Pursuant to order of Hon. Monroe Wheeler, Surrogate of Steuben County, New York, made upon the petition of all the next of kin of James Lyon, late of the town of Bath, in said County, deceased, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned to apply for letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, under the provisions of Section 2664 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are required to present the same to Hon. Monroe Wheeler, Surrogate of Steuben County, at the Surrogate's office, in the village of Bath, N. Y., on or before the 5th day of March, 1910.

Dated Bath, N. Y., Jany 24, 1910.

REUBEN R. LYON.

COLLECTION AGENT HELD AS A FELON

Was Overzealous in Forcing a Police Sergeant to Make Restitution for His Son.

A SIGNED CONFESSION

This and Threats Resorted to by the Collector, Says the Aged Father in Court.

Police Sergeant William Nesbit, white haired and bent with age, told Magistrate House, in the Tombs Court yesterday, of the vain efforts he has made recently to save his son from prison and to keep the family name from disgrace.

Sergt. Nesbit has been twenty-seven years on the force. He lives at 2,071 Anthony Avenue, the Bronx, and is attached to the North Prince Street Station, in Flushing. He has a fine-looking, well-set-up son, Walter, 31 years old, for whom he had high hopes. Three years ago the son obtained a place as bookkeeper at $18 a week with the J. Hamburger Company, produce merchants at 264 Washington Street. His work consisted of receiving cash amounts ranging from $5 to $30, issuing cash tickets for them, and entering the amounts in the books.

Sergt. Nesbit was stationed at the police training stables when he received a telephone message one day last month. The message was from his son, asking him to come at once to the office of Adolph M. Schwartz, a collection agent, at 299 Broadway. Although he expected a call from the Police Commissioner every minute, Sergt. Nesbit hurried downtown.

When he reached the collection agency he found his son surrounded by members of the Hamburger firm, lawyers, and private detectives. He was informed that the boy had just signed a confession, admitting that he had stolen some $3,500 of his employers' money. When the bookkeeper, for example, received $30, he would issue a cash check for $20, and in the cash book would make an entry only for the latter sum. He would pocket the difference, according to the confession, sharing it with a fellow-employe.

The collection agent, the detectives, and the firm members, according to Sergt. Nesbit's statement in court yesterday, told the father that if he made good his son's defalcation the boy would not be prosecuted, and might even continue in the firm's employ. All the property the aged Sergeant had been able to acquire in his twenty-seven years' service of the city consisted of several lots at Freeport, L. I., and a life insurance policy for $2,000. He immediately began making arrangements to turn these over to his son's employers as restitution.

The Sergeant finally began to suspect, however, that overstrenuous efforts were being made by the collection agency to force him to pay for his son's fault. His police duty had got him the acquaintance of a member of the District Attorney's staff, and he went down to the Criminal Court Building to seek advice.

As a result of his complaint, Assistant District Attorney Rice sent Policeman David N. Wilbur to 299 Broadway a week ago yesterday, and Schwartz, the collection agent, was arrested. The charge against him was that he had compounded a felony in that he had shared in the concealment of young Nesbit's crime. He was released on $1,500 bail, to be rearraigned before Magistrate House yesterday.

While the ordinarily noisy, restless court became hushed, the son told the Magistrate how he had signed the confession of his defalcation in the collection agent's office. The aged father, in a voice broken with sorrow, told of how he had first learned of his boy's disgrace and of his efforts to save him. At the close of his examination he turned away and began silently weeping. Every one seemed to sympathize with him, and when the collection agent's lawyer seemed to attempt to ridicule him, Magistrate House put a stop to it promptly with an abrupt:

"I don't think that's fair."

"If you yourself had been in circumstances such as Sergt. Nesbit has described and suddenly found your boy a defaulter, I think you would have been affected in the way that Sergt. Nesbit says he was."

This was another of Magistrate House's interruptions of the lawyer's cross-examination. During the proceedings the accused collection agent, who did not seem to be greatly frightened at his arrest, began nodding and smiling at the Magistrate.

"There isn't any use your looking at me and nodding at me like that while the witness is testifying," Magistrate House finally said.

At the close of the examination the Magistrate said he believed that a prima facie case of compounding a felony had been made out against Schwartz. He will announce his decision to-morrow morning.

"My experience as a Magistrate has led me to believe that this practice of frightening people into settling up for the wrongdoings of their relatives goes on every day in many law offices in this city," the Magistrate added. "Law firms who carry on this sort of practice should be driven out of the profession."

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Collar Supporters Held Dutiable at Compound Rates—Other Decisions.

H. Wolff & Co. of New York met with defeat yesterday when the firm failed to convince the Board of United States General Appraisers that Collector Loeb erred in his assessment of collar supporters. The supporters consist of narrow strips of celluloid about three-eighths of an inch wide and 2½ inches long, permanently attached to each end of these strips being a small brass pin, mounted with imitation pearls.

Appraiser Wanmaker reported to the Collector that celluloid is the component material of chief value in the merchandise, and the Collector accordingly classified the supporters under the tariff provision for manufactures of celluloid, with a customs tax of 65 cents a pound and 25 per cent. ad valorem. The importers alleged that the imitation pearls constituted the element of chief value in the articles, and that duty should be taken at the lower rate prevailing for imitation gems. General Appraiser Sharretts says in his decision overruling the protest that, in the absence of proof to the contrary, the Collector's assessment must be affirmed.

The board declined to reverse the Collector's assessment of duty on necktie silks imported by Henry Stern of this city. They were taxed at the appropriate rates according to their weight, condition, &c. Mr. Stern failed to introduce any testimony in behalf of his contention. The protest is therefore overruled.

ANSPACHER ON SUFFRAGE.

Says Votes Will Better Marriages and Industrial Conditions.

At the meeting of the Equal Franchise Society at the Garden Theatre yesterday afternoon, Louis Anspacher covered the woman suffrage question and all the objections of the antis so thoroughly that at the close of a long address there were no pertinent questions asked and only a few general ones.

The platform was decorated with large, hahdsome Equal Franchise Society banners. Mrs. Henry Wise Miller presided and Mrs. Clarence Mackay made an impromptu address before the regular opening of the meeting, urging the women to work and show the men their earnestness.

Mr. Anspacher spoke of "man on the bumptious pinnacle of his own self-esteem," and of the anti-suffrage woman with a "Monna Lisa Sphinxlike smile when she calls herself the weaker sex." He said that Mr. Bok could not be expected to believe in woman suffrage when the journal of which he is the editor is devoted entirely to the small artifices and adornments of women. He also paid his respects to Mrs. Josephine Daskam Bacon as one of the "pleasant women from Pleasantville, of the smug middle class, which is the despair of the reformers and which may be visited by storks, but never will be by angels." Suffrage will improve industrial conditions, he said, as well as make for better marriages.

"Expediency or inexpediency is not the question in regard to woman suffrage," said Mr. Anspacher, "you are either for a democracy or you are not. The franchise can be claimed as a human and civilized right. But it is not as a privilege that we should consider it; we should hear more about duty. Man with the franchise has made tremendous progress.

"We increase sex antagonism by keeping the franchise from women. It is only logical that women going out into the world should have something to say about the industries by which they live and move, and have their social being. A woman with property has every protection, and in giving her the franchise we give her two weapons. Woman without property should have the vote to protect herself, so that she can acquire it.

"It is said that women in the United States have a priviledged position. If that is so they should be ashamed of themselves. The control of women by men is bad for both, and the control of man by woman is wrong. The industrial exploitation of defenseless women has done more to disrupt the home than woman suffrage ever could. Man is growing to hate woman as he hates a cheap machine.

"Poverty is our real Gorgon. It is very easy to tell the poor to be virtuous. If we remedy conditions we will not have to bother about souls and morals. Morals rest upon industrial conditions. To deny women the privilege of the ballot until they know how to use it is like denying us water until we know how to swim."

Mrs. Mackay urged the women to work, to hold meetings in their Assembly and Senatorial districts, and to see personally the representatives. She told of her visit to Albany, of the call upon the Governor, and his interest concerning the work the women are doing.

"They have been treating us like children, but now they show that they are willing to treat us like women, and it is up to us to show that we are worthy of it," she said. "Our bill must not be smothered at Albany this year; it must be reported. We women must speak for the franchise whenever and wherever we can, and show the members of the Legislature that we are in earnest."

SUFFRAGE SETTLEMENT READY.

Club House Provided by Mrs. Belmont to Open on Feb. 1.

Mrs. Belmont's club and woman suffrage settlement house at 84 East 111th Street, a branch of her Political Equality Association, will be opened with formal ceremonies at 8:30 P. M. on Feb. 1. Mrs. Harriet Johnston-Wood, Max Eastman, and Miss Podell will speak. Mrs. Belmont will preside.

A colored woman suffrage mass meeting will be held at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church on Feb. 6, at 3 P. M. The object is to organize a suffrage league among the colored people. Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. Ella Hawley Crossett, President of the State association, will speak.

The National Woman Suffrage Association will hold its forty-second annual convention in the big ballroom of the Hotel Arlington, Washington, from April 14 to 19. The President, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, will preside. During the session the petition of a million names will be presented to Congress.

WALDO HAS AN AUCTION.

He Sells Off a Lot of Expensive Vehicles Kept for His Predecessors.

All the expensive phaetons, carriages, sleighs, and an electric runabout that have been used by former Fire Commissioners for their private use were sold at auction yesterday at Lexington Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street. This was due to Fire Commissioner Waldo's efforts in the line of economy.

Although most of the vehicles sold for fair prices, one brougham, for which it was said $2,500 was paid, was knocked down at $60. Two sleighs went under the hammer for $57.50. The highest price paid was for a pole wagon, $227.59 being bid before it was knocked down. The lowest price paid was $20 for a small Baker electric runabout in bad repair.

The stable at 135 West Ninety-ninth Street, in which the private vehicles of the former Fire Commissioners were kept, has been turned into a hospital for sick horses.

CUSTOM CUTTERS HAVE SONGS

Americans Sang "America," While Canadians Sang "God Save the King."

While the Americans sang "America," the Canadians sang "God Save the King" at the thirteenth annual dinner of the Custom Cutters' Association of America in the Hotel Astor last night. The United States and Canada were about equally represented around the tables, and the decorations were the entwined flags of the two countries.

Thomas J. Higgins, Park Commissioner for the Bronx, was one of the speakers. Mr. Higgins praised Mayor Gaynor, and said that when appointed Park Commissioner the Mayor gave him to understand that the department was to be run on a strictly business basis and that no graft would go for an instant. Other speakers were Henry A. Taylor, George S. Keppler, A. R. Von Keller, Frederick T. Croonberg, and Oscar Dahlgren.

EXIT THE BATTLESHIP.

Harmon Declares Airships Could Now Annihilate Any Fleet.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 27.—Clifford B. Harmon, a New York aeronaut, to-day said in a lecture before the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce that the day of the battleship had passed. No nation, he said, would dare to send a fleet of these to our shores on a hostile mission with so many masters of the air ready to meet it.

"It has already been demonstrated," said Mr. Harmon, "that one balloon or aeroplane can carry enough explosives to annihilate any fleet in the world, while the warships would be powerless to protect themselves. The aeroplane has not yet reached its full state of efficiency, but now it insures the safety of our coasts against hostile invasion."

DOBBS FERRY SEEKS TO OUST TRUSTEES

Corruption Charges Against Two Members of the Board Made in the Courts.

TROUBLE OVER A CONTRACT

Taxpayers Aroused Because the Lowest Bid Was Ignored in a Politician's Favor.

An unexpected turn in the Dobbs Ferry taxpayers' fight against two of the village's Trustees, Charles E. Storms, President of the board, and John H. Hill, came yesterday when application for their immediate removal from office was made to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Part II., by twenty-one prominent residents of the village.

This is a new step in the determined effort of the leading citizens of Dobbs Ferry to prevent the two Trustees from giving a $35,000 contract to the fourth lowest bidder, who happens to be a local contractor with some political power, instead of to the lowest bidder, a responsible Newburg firm.

The citizens, revolting against what they declare to be a flagrant instance of small politics and bossism, charge President Storms and Trustee Hill with misconduct, maladministration, malfeasance, and malversation in office, all being legal terms for general corruption and misbehavior.

Under Section 36 of the public officers' law application for the removal of any town or village officer, except a Justice of the Peace, may be made to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court by any resident of such village, and the court may remove such officer on proof of misconduct or corruption in office.

Notices of the application were served on Storms and Hill late on Wednesday evening, and some of their neighbors in Dobbs Ferry said yesterday that the Trustees and their advisers, Hugh A. Thornton, a Tarrytown lawyer, and James L. Taylor, the Dobbs Ferry Postmaster, were much disturbed over the situation.

The signers of the petition of removal are William P. Brown, a retired capitalist and ex-village President; Dr. Joseph Hasbrouck, the oldest physician at Dobbs Ferry and an ex-village President; Lyman C. French, Joseph Dunbar, ex-village President and ex-Trustee, respectively; Alonzo Ackerman, a prominent builder and for twenty years a village Trustee; James C. Mackenzie, head of the Mackenzie Boys' School; Francis R. Masters, woolen merchant; H. De Witt Wilde and Benjamin L. Wallace, Assistant Cashier and Cashier, respectively, of the Dobbs Ferry Bank; Walston H. Brown, George E. Schabbehar, and C. B. Mills, Wall Street brokers; Frederick M. Cromwell, real estate broker; C. H. Judson and Robert Denniston, physicians; Arthur Young, builder; the Rev. John M. Trout, pastor of the Presbyterian church; the Rev. Robert M. Berkeley, rector of Mount Zion Episcopal Church; Joseph J. Walker of the American Bridge Company, Courtlandt Smith, Vice President of the American Press Association, and Harold G. Villard.

They assert that they represent an assessment of at least $1,225,000 in Dobbs Ferry, while those favoring the award of the contract to M. F. Francis, the local contractor, at an advance of $3,381 over the lowest bidder, represent an assessment in the village of less than $25,000.

A visitor or a resident arriving by train at Dobbs Ferry has to climb a winding stairway of many steps and many landings, and finally to drag himself up a street almost as steep as a mountainside. Wishing to open a new street and construct an easy and attractive approach to the station and to make other greatly needed improvements the village sold about a year ago upward of $80,000 of bonds, the Trustees appropriating $42,000 for the new street and station approach.

When bids for the work were narrowed down to four, including those of Michael J. Francis, the local contractor, at $32,077, and Harper, Jova & Hence of Newburg, at $28,696, President Storms and Trustee Hill, much to the surprise of the other Trustees, Bradley and Gillespie, and taxpayers, voted for Francis. When the reason for their votes was demanded Storms said:

"I was elected by the people, and can vote as I please."

Hill said he stood for "local talent," and that is all, the taxpayers say in their petition, they have been able to get from him. The responsibility of the Newburg firm was not challenged, the village counsel, Joseph W. Middlebrook of 41 Park Row, reporting that it bore an excellent reputation in its home town.

The failure, then, of the Trustees to award the contract to the Newburg firm at $3,300 less than the Francis bid, the petitioning taxpayers say, is a clear waste of public funds. They hold the delay of the work, while the interest on the bonds is accruing, also a waste of money. They assert that a refusal by the Trustees to award the contract to the lowest bidder is certain to keep all outside contractors from bidding on future public work, thus depriving the village of the benefit of competition.

The hearing on the petition has been set for Feb. 4, before the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. Gen. Henry C. Henderson of White Plains represents the petitioners.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.	Loss.
12:40—331 East 11th St.; William Ehrichs	$50
12:55—11 West 64th St.; Delia Gordon	$100
1:30—148 Elizabeth St.; L. Scheiffer	$30,000
2:00—3 West 108th St.; J. H. Teets	$100
2:05—67th St. and Columbus Av.; N. Y. C. R. R. Co.	Slight
7:15—300 West 128th St.; Alice Richards	Trifling
8:00—1,332 Park Av.; Sadie Cohen	$50
10:00—200 Manhattan Av.; Sable & Kane	Trifling
10:45—71 East 98th St.; Davis Shohrikes	$50
11:00—46 Jefferson St.; Laura Brook	$25
11:15—23 Pitt St.; Benjamin Skalp	Trifling
P. M.	
1:50—235-237 East 122d St.; J. Wrashofsky	Trifling
3:40—78-80 Avenue B; B. Flosberg	$25
5:25—Northern Av. and 181st St.; Anhauser-Busch Brewing Co.	Trifling
7:00—142 East Broadway; Town & Son	$300
7:00—588 Lexington Av.; Swedish Methodist Church	$10
7:30—3,030 Jerome Av.; P. K. Sloys	$1,500
8:20—225 West 62d St.; K. Pinder	$200

CRIPPLE STOPS A RUNAWAY.

"Happy, the Newsboy," Dragged by a Team of Frightened Horses.

Albert Frank, a 19-year-old cripple, who is known as "Happy, the Newsboy," by the residents of the neighborhood of Third and Tremont Avenues, the Bronx, where he has a newsstand, stopped a team of runaway horses yesterday, despite the fact that his left leg is missing from above the knee, and he has to walk with a crutch. "Happy" saw the team start from in front of a saloon at the corner where his newsstand is, and he grabbed one of the horses by the bridle.

The frightened animals dragged him for a block or more, and Policeman Murray, of the Tremont Avenue Station caught the horses just in time to save "Happy" from being trampled.

The animals were attached to a coach which had been to the funeral of George Wishheusen, a saloon keeper of 168th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, who died in the German Hospital a day or so ago from the result of a beating administered by two thugs a week ago as he left his saloon at 1 o'clock one morning with a bag of money. The driver was in the saloon receiving his pay when the horses took fright and ran.

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